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# INTERRUPTED GAME OF BANKER

## Police Gathered in Nine Men in Drag Net—One Man Escaped Through Window

The game of banker is still very popular with many foreign residents of this city and despite the fact that the police have made numerous raids on games held in the vicinity of Fenwick street the lovers of the game are willing to take a chance of being caught by the police and continue to play especially Saturday nights and Sundays.

Yesterday the police learned that there was a lively game in progress in a tenement in Fenwick street and a squad composed of Sergts. Duncan, McCloughry and Ryan, Inspector Holland and Patrolman Markham visited the house about nine o'clock last night.

It was evident that the participants in the game suspected that everything might not be easy sailing and when the police broke in the door one of the party extinguished the light and one of the players made his escape through a window.

The police, however, gathered in nine men and sent them to the station where they were booked for being present at a game on the Lord's day. They gave the names of Peter George, Klemens Antonakos, Peter Manos, George Pappas, Catefanos Afheneow, John Panos, George Bandis, James Leakos and Peter Dunkas.

When arraigned in police court this morning each entered a plea of guilty but it was found that Manos was among the missing, he having failed to put in an appearance. Fines of $5 each were imposed and seven produced the amount of the fine but Peter George was "broke" after the game and was unable to produce the V.

### A Much Abused Man

Carl Johnson, who hails from North Chelmsford, is a much abused man, according to his says, and he started to explain how he is being persecuted by the Chelmsford constabulary when arraigned in court this morning on a complaint charging him with drunkenness. When asked to plead to the charge, he said: "Not guilty this time." Officers Gookin and Martin, however, informed the court that Johnson is in the habit of going on periodical sprees and when under the influence of liquor is the real town "cut up" and his actions are very obnoxious to the residents of the little burg up the river. They said that when the people were coming from church yesterday Johnson was raising ructions.

Johnson was given a chance to ask the officers questions but he preferred to make statements in explanation of his condition yesterday. The court allowed that if he would bide his time he would be given an opportunity to testify in his own behalf, but Carl was going to speak right out in meeting and when Court Officer Cawley tried to quiet him, the latter said he would not be shut up and intended to keep on talking.

He didn't do much talking afterwards, however, but a woman who claimed to be his boarding mistress furnished a flow of language that would have frazzed an expert stenographer. She testified that Johnson was sober and then started a tirade against the town officers, who, she claimed, were arresting her boarders when she was trying to earn an honest living by conducting a clean, respectable house. She became very voluble and when Judge Enright started to interrupt her she said: "I came from Maine but that does not mean that you have to teach me any of the laws of Massachusetts."

"Have you been taking anything this morning?" inquired the court.

"No," shouted the witness, "and don't you tell me that I have been taking anything. I am all right and don't you worry about it either."

After concluding her testimony she continued to keep up a rapid fire of talk and it was necessary to escort her from the court room.

Johnson was found guilty and sentenced to four months in jail.

### Smashed a Window

Thomas H. Garland gave a demonstration of window smashing yesterday which resulted in his being sent away for four months this morning. He was passing through Middlesex street yesterday and pushed his fist through a pane of glass at the St. Charles hotel. Patrolman Boyle who saw the man smash the glass placed him under arrest. The court imposed a fine of $10 but later when it was learned that he had been paroled from jail recently by the probation officer the sentence was withdrawn and he was given a sentence of four months in jail. He appealed.

### Resented Vile Name

While Mary Geina was visiting a friend at 79 Davidson street on November 28th, Mike Korsak called her a vile name, whereupon she slapped his face. Mike objected to the tap even if it was delivered by a woman and he picked up a glass and threw it at her, the missile striking her in the face. There were a number of witnesses who corroborated Mary's testimony, but the defendant and several others told an entirely different story.

After all of the testimony had been offered the court found the defendant guilty and ordered him to pay a fine of $15.

### "Hand Painted" Eye

John Morowski, one of the occupants of the gilded cage, had what might be called a hand painted eye, or at any rate his left optic was artistically decorated as a result of coming in contact with the hand of some person who evidently used considerable force in administering the blow. John was charged with assault and battery, but it looked very much as though he was more to be pitied than censured, and after Daniel J. Donahue had explained circumstances connected with the assault to Judge Enright the latter ordered the man to be placed in the custody of the probation officer.

### Man Pleaded Guilty

Although Frederick E. Harmon pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with killing a rabbit with a ferret in Billerica the court ascertained that there was nothing offered by the arresting officer to show that the defendant had had an opportunity to use the ferret and therefore discharged the young man. Harmon admitted that he had the ferret in his possession but said he did not have a chance to use the animal when District Game Warden Larkin came upon him. Judge Enright advised the man to dispose of the ferret and if he desired to hunt to do so in a sportsmanlike manner.

### Sent to Jail

Drink was the cause of Wilbur E. Green's downfall and during the next two months he will have plenty of opportunity to repent for during that period he will occupy one of the private rooms at the Thorndike street mansion. Green was charged with drunkenness and the larceny of a bevel from Roscoe G. Coburn and pleaded guilty to each complaint.

### Punched Man Without Provocation

James A. Carpenter was standing at the corner of Dutton street and Broadway last night when Nicholas Lukas turned the corner and without any provocation whatsoever Carpenter swung on Lukas and landed him a staggering blow on the face. Sergt. Duncan and Inspector Holland of the liquor squad were passing through Dutton street at the time and witnessed the assault and immediately sent Carpenter to the police station. Carpenter's only defense was that earlier in the night he was pounced upon by some foreigners and when he saw Lukas he thought the latter was one of his assailants and "gave him a crack." Carpenter was fined $5.

### Drunken Offenders

Sarah Cryan, charged with drunkenness, was given a suspended sentence of five months in jail and placed on probation. Bernard McArdle was given a suspended sentence of four months. Thomas F. Cummings was fined $6 and given a month in which to pay the sum. Two first offenders were fined $2 each and Louis Demers was fined $5 for getting drunk on Sunday.

Don't forget, Highland hall, tonight.

### SOUCY AGAINST LEINHAS

#### Case Was Resumed in Superior Court This Morning—Defense Started at Noon

The civil session of the superior court was resumed in this city today with Judge McLaughlin on the bench. The case of Soucy vs. William E. Leinhas was resumed. This is a case where Marie Anne Soucy sues William E. Leinhas for the recovery of $1000 for alleged conversion of property. Mrs. Soucy claims that on March 22, 1912, the defendant, without right forcibly entered her home and took away goods and chattels, the property of the plaintiff, of the value of $700.

When the case was resumed this morning the plaintiff and a half dozen more witnesses were heard and at noon the defense was started. Messrs. Farley & Tierney appear for the plaintiff and Messrs. Hamel & Bent represent the defendant.

German club, Highland hall, tonight.

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# SCARLET FEVER EPIDEMIC MAY CLOSE SCHOOLS AND PLAYHOUSES

## Disease is Spreading, Ten New Cases Being Reported This Morning—Board of Health Active

The board of health has been requested to close the schools of the city because of the scarlet fever epidemic. These requests were received in writing at the office of the board of health and it has also been suggested that it might be well to close the local playhouses.

Agent Bates is not in favor of closing the schools. He believes that the opportunity to watch and prevent the disease is greater in the schools than in the street. "In view of the fact that several cases have been reported from the different schools," said Mr. Bates, "I think the school physicians should visit the schools every day. The opportunity to observe the disease is greater in the school than in the street. If the children are turned into the street we will have practically no control over them."

The board had a conference this forenoon with Dr. Simpson of the state board of health. The local board and the state board have been working together in the scarlet fever epidemic for several weeks and they are pretty much of the opinion that the milk supply was responsible for the start of the disease. Dr. Simpson is not an advocate of the distribution of milk in bottles. He believes in the single service plan, the paper bottle, to be used but once and then thrown away. He thinks that the old can service is safer than the bottles.

Ten new cases of scarlet fever were reported at the office of the board of health this forenoon and the greatest number of cases reported is from the Highlands and Belvidere. Dr. Simpson and the board of health members are satisfied that contact and association has had a great deal to do with the spread of the disease. A majority of the cases, as has already been stated, developed on the milk routes of one particular dealer and he has spent several hundred dollars in installing a system of pasteurization. Although there have been but two deaths from the disease since the early beginning of the epidemic, the board of health feels that extra effort must be made to combat the spread of it. It is possible that the board will decide to close the schools and playhouses.

### Dangerous to Health

The following statement having to do with the present situation was dictated by Dr. Simpson this forenoon:

"While investigating the prevalence of scarlet fever it has come to our attention that some of the stores have delivered goods on approval to houses that are placarded for contagious diseases, also that the teams have been ordered to go to the houses and take goods back to the stores while the houses are still placarded.

"We consider this custom dangerous to public health and an absolute violation of quarantine rules.

"We shall consider such goods on a parallel with those described in section 107, chapter 514, Acts of 1909."

Section 107 reads as follows:

If an inspector finds evidence of infectious or contagious disease or of vermin present in a workshop or in a room or apartment in a tenement or dwelling house in which garments or articles of wearing apparel are made, altered or repaired, or in goods manufactured or in process of manufacture therein, he shall report the same to the state board of health, who shall then notify the local board of health to examine said workshop, room or apartment and the materials used therein; and if the board of health finds that said workshop or tenement or dwelling house is in an unhealthful condition, and that the clothing and materials used therein are unfit for use, it shall issue such orders as the public safety may require.

### Board Issues Instructions

Because of the scarlet fever epidemic that has been growing since the first of August, the board of health has issued the following instructions:

To users of milk: Pasteurize or boil all milk before drinking it or allowing children to drink it. Especial importance is laid on this.

To promoters of theatres and moving picture houses: To fumigate their houses of entertainment twice a week until further notice.

To the Bay State street railway: To fumigate once a day, until further notice, all cars used by the public in Lowell.

To the Middlesex Women's club: To discontinue giving free tickets to the food fair and to prevent further crowding in of children.

To the Young Women's Christian association: To establish a quarantine for the present and to discontinue all public meetings for a time to be set by the board.

### Concerning the Epidemic

The board has issued the following statement as to the epidemic:

"Concerning scarlet fever, it is well to know that the present epidemic is, on the whole, of an exceptionally mild form. In many instances the disease lacks the characteristic symptoms, and, at times, it is difficult to diagnose from a mere septic throat or a simple tonsilitis. Many persons have been discovered by school physicians and other physicians in the late peeling stage, they being under the impression that it was only a cold and not feeling sick enough to call in the family doctor. How many such cases have not come to notice is, of course, only problematical. Also the weather for a long spell has been unusually pleasant, thereby associating people together and drawing children out in the open to play. This surely has been the cause of spreading the epidemic. At the present time the board of health has on record 123 houses carded with scarlet fever in a city of about 110,000 population. There have been reported but two deaths since the first of the year.

"Scarlet fever is a widespread affection and not limited to any one community but occurs in nearly all parts of the globe and attacks all races. Sporadic cases occur from time to time and epidemics are most intense in the autumn and winter. In large cities for years it has ranged at a ratio of 45.50 to 16.15 per 10,000."

### Held Sunday Meetings

The board of health held meetings Saturday night and Sunday forenoon and afternoon. The board chairman, Dr. Pierre Brunelle, Jr., gave as his opinion that the contagion had spread largely from contact and association.

Dr. G. Forrest Martin, a former chairman of the board, dropped in Sunday afternoon, while the board was in meeting, and reported four more cases. He discussed the situation with the board and allowed that the contagion started from milk. He said that the great number of light cases traveling through the city added to the contagion.

### Cow Had the Fever

Dr. Thomas F. Carroll, of the board of health, said he knew of a case where an inspector in a district outside of Lowell had found an actual case of scarlet fever in a cow. He thinks the cows need a close inspection and test. Both Dr. Carroll and John A. Osgood, the third member of the board, have been following the milk question closely.

### Pasteurization of Milk

The board of health says it is not enough to depend on pasteurization by dealers, but that users should pasteurize the milk themselves. A statement on pasteurization was prepared by the board as follows:

"Owing to the prevalence of scarlet fever it is urged that the following method of home pasteurization be used by all users of milk.

"Bring water to the boiling point in the outer part of a double boiler. As much water should be used as can be contained in the outer part when the inner part of the double boiler is in place. When the water boils the outer part of the double boiler should be taken off the fire and placed on a board (a board is recommended because it will not draw the heat out of the double boiler.) Then into the inner part is placed the milk and the inner part is inserted into the outer part of the double boiler and is covered. After the milk has been in the boiler 20 minutes, the inner part is placed in cold water. It should then be put on ice and covered."

### At the Y. W. C. A.

The board, at its meeting yesterday afternoon, dealt particularly with the situation at the Y. W. C. A. and finally decided that the building should be quarantined.

Several teachers living there have been notified to move out and this was done in haste. They were also notified to remain out of school for a brief term. The board expects that some arrangements can be made to remove the patients from the Y. W. C. A. rooms and when this is accomplished the building will be thoroughly fumigated and the persons residing there may then resume their usual activities. It is probable, however, that public functions, classes, and gymnasiums will not be resumed for a week or two after the fumigation.

Two cases of scarlet fever appeared at the Y. W. C. A. among the roomers last week. One case was removed to one of the upper rooms while the other was taken from the building. Yesterday the remaining patient was removed to other quarters and two more cases cropped out. The building was carded last night but the roomers in the buildings, to a large extent, departed during the day. There are some suspected cases among these.

### The Secretary Talks

The secretary of the Young Women's Christian association says that false reports have gone out, relative to the cases of scarlet fever that have started there. It has been stated, she says, that cases were not reported, and also, the number of cases has been greatly exaggerated. These are the facts as she states them: There were two cases in the house at one time, and these were immediately reported to the board of health, by the attending physician, Dr. Jewett. A third case developed today. One of the patients was immediately removed from the house, and the other was allowed to remain there for nearly a week, the reason given being that there was no place to which she could be removed. She was finally removed, however, and since that, two more cases have developed. These also have been reported, by the same physician, Dr. Jewett. The house was cleared of boarders yesterday, and the secretaries were informed by the doctor that it would be placed under quarantine. It was stated today that the dining room, gymnasium, etc. had been closed and that every precaution was being taken to prevent a further spread of the disease. All of the social functions scheduled for this week have been indefinitely postponed.

### Many Cases Reported

Since December 1 there have been 87 cases reported and investigated by the board of health. Saturday there were 32. Yesterday, while the board's office was open, 10 more came in. There are in the city at the present time 123 houses carded with the quarantine notice and these cover approximately 160 existing cases.

There has been more or less scarlet fever every year but the present situation shows so heavy a list of cases as to warrant strong action on the part of the board of health. The milk question is to be investigated again. It is stated by the board of health that 73 per cent. of the cases reported since December 1 are among a single milk man's customers. This man has been instructed by the board to pasteurize his supply as far as he can and this will be done at once. It is not enough to depend on pasteurization by dealers. Users should pasteurize it themselves. This the board of health emphasizes to the limit.

### What a Nurse Saw

The board of health knows that there have been a great many walking cases of scarlet fever in Lowell. One case was noted by a trained nurse on a Westford street car, where a child was pulling the skin from the back of his hand. Innumerable instances of light cases of scarlet fever were quoted where patients were freely circulating during the progress of the disease, and no one realized they were dangerous. Hundreds of these cases are probably abroad through the city. The great concourse of children at the food fair Saturday, added incalculable opportunities for further contagion.

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# JOS. J. ETTOR STIRRED UP I.W.W.

## Delivered Impassioned Address and Said Justice Can be Obtained Only by Gold

Joseph J. Ettor, well known throughout the country from his recent activities in behalf of the I. W. W. in the Lawrence strike, and recently acquitted of a charge of complicity in killing a girl during that period of disturbances, came to Lowell yesterday afternoon and addressed a gathering of more than 500 people, the majority of whom were members of the organization. The meeting was held in Columbia hall, Odd Fellows temple, Middlesex street, and that hall was taxed to its full capacity.

Ettor was scheduled to arrive at 2 o'clock and before that time there was standing room only. At 3 the great strike leader had not put in an appearance and the rear of the auditorium was crowded with standing men and women until it appeared as if another could not gain entrance inside the door.

John McDonald presided and he and other local members of the I. W. W. addressed the gathering, who was becoming more and more impatient as the time wore on. Mr. Yates, state secretary of the organization, was also present. Giovannitti, who was arrested and tried with Ettor, did not accompany the latter, the reason given for his absence being that he was ill.

As the postoffice clock bell struck half past four and no Ettor, several left, but the greater number, many of whom had been sitting there from 2

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# AT CATHOLIC CHURCHES

## Feast of the Immaculate Conception

SPECIAL SERVICES HELD IN OBSERVANCE

**Sodalities Held Receptions and Received Many New Members—Retreats Ended Last Night**

Yesterday was the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and it was fittingly observed at the Catholic churches throughout the city by special services and sermons. At many of these churches, receptions into the different sodalities were held in the evening and in each case there was a large number received as members.

The feast was a double one, for the church of the Immaculate Conception as it was the patronal feast of that church and moreover saw the conclusion of the women's retreat which has been going on there for the past week. The retreat at the Sacred Heart church also ended last night.

**Immaculate Conception Church**

The altars at the Immaculate Conception church yesterday were decorated with many plants, flowers and lights and presented a very beautiful appearance during the services.

The solemn mass at 11 o'clock was celebrated by Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O. M. I., with Rev. Owen McQuaid and Rev. Bro. Jas. McCartin, O. M. I., deacons. The sermon was by Rev. A. V. Higgins, O. P., whose topic might be entitled "The Evil Effects of Bad Company."

It was a very impressive discourse and well delivered, for the priest is a man of high oratorical powers. The choir, directed by Mr. Joseph Courtney, rendered Blasel's mass in a very pleasing manner. The organist was Mrs. Hugh Walker and she played the accompaniments until the organ was silenced by accident to one of the main parts. The choir sang the rest of the service without accompaniments.

The annual retreat for women was brought to a fitting close in the evening with special services which opened at half past six o'clock. This was very largely attended, the church being taxed to its full capacity and the retreat was a great success. The preacher of the evening was the Dominican, Fr. Higgins, who directed the retreat, and he delivered a powerful sermon.

Both sodalities, that of the Children of Mary and the Immaculate Conception held receptions and a great many new members were added to the lists of both. This, too, was a very beautiful ceremony, all the women marching in a procession in honor of the Blessed Virgin and they were attired in gowns of white and wore white veils.

The congregation joined in the singing of the different hymns in honor of the occasion and the service ended with the papal benediction.

**St. Michael's**

The high mass at St. Michael's church yesterday was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Murphy and the sermon on the Immaculate Conception was delivered by Rev. Fr. Mullin. The members of all the sodalities received communion at the early masses.

In the evening receptions of members were held into the sodalities of the Immaculate Conception, the Holy Rosary sodality and the Children of Mary. There was a large number of applicants for admittance into each of these organizations and the ranks of all were strengthened by a considerable number. The ceremony was very beautiful and impressive and the congregation was large at all the services yesterday.

Solemn benediction was celebrated in the evening by Rev. Fr. Shaw, assisted by Rev. Frs. Murphy and Mullin.

**St. Columba's Church**

The services at this church were largely attended.

It was announced that the members of the Holy Name society will meet tonight in the church and that there will be a meeting of the sodality of the Blessed Virgin tomorrow evening. A reception into the latter was held last evening at a service which concluded with benediction.

The parish reunion of St. Columba's has been arranged and will be held in Associate hall on Tuesday afternoon and evening, January 21.

**Sacred Heart Church**

The auditorium of the Sacred Heart church was crowded to the doors last evening by a large congregation at the closing exercises of the women's retreat and also in honor of the feast of the Immaculate Conception.

The services opened at half past six o'clock when Mr. John Kelty rendered several very beautiful organ selections and this was followed by a sermon by Rev. Father Fox on "Perseverance." It was a most impressive appeal to those who had just finished the retreat to persevere in the good work which they had begun so well.

Father Fox gave the papal benediction and after that there was a reception into the sodalities of the Holy Rosary and the Children of Mary. The number received was exceptionally large, there being 100 applicants for admittance into the Holy Rosary society and 75 for the Children of Mary. A solo, "Ave Maria," was rendered by Miss Mae Brown. The ceremony was closed with solemn benediction by Rev. Fr. Fox with Rev. Father Fletcher as deacon and Rev. Fr. McDermott as sub-deacon.

**St. Joseph's**

The novena preparatory to the feast of the Immaculate Conception which was held at St. Joseph's church for the young women of the parish came to a close yesterday with a reception of 75 girls into the Notre Dame de Lourdes sodality. The ceremony was held at 3 o'clock and was largely attended.

The sermon, a forceful one on the topic of the day, was preached by Rev. Charles Aquibert, O. M. I., and this was followed by the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Rev. Armand Baron, O. M. I. officiating.

The Forty Hours devotions will open at St Joseph's church Friday morning with a solemn high mass at 9.30 o'clock. On Saturday morning two masses will be celebrated, one at 5 o'clock and the other a high mass at 8 o'clock. During the day the religious and fraternal organizations will visit the church in the following order:

At 12.30 o'clock the Anne Gardien society under the direction of Rev. Jerome Diss, O. M. I., chaplain of the society; at 1, the Children of Mary sodality under the direction of Rev. Aquila Graton, O. M. I., chaplain of the sodality; at 1.30, Cercle d'Youville; 2, St. Anne's sodality; 2.30, Notre Dame de Bonsecours sodality; 3, the St. Jean Baptiste society; 3.30, L'Union St. Joseph; 4, the C. M. A. C. members; 4.30, Court St. Antoine, C. O. F.; 5, the three branches of the Artisans Canadiens Francais; 5.30, Court St. Paul, C. O. F.; 6, l'Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique; 6.30, the Foresters Franco-Americains and l'Union Gerin Nationale; 7, the members of the Third Order of St. Francis and at 7.30, the Notre Dame de Lourdes sodality. The ceremony ends at the high mass which is to be celebrated at St. Joseph's church.

**St. Peter's Church**

The 11 o'clock high mass at St. Peter's church yesterday morning was sung by Rev. W. George Mullin and an eloquent address on the significance of the feast of the Immaculate Conception was delivered by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan.

At 6.30 in the evening, in St. Paul's chapel, Rev. Father Burns officiated at the services and spoke on the principles of the Holy Name society. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament followed together with the recitation of the rosary.

A dress rehearsal of "The Mikado" was held at the Opera House yesterday afternoon.

# UNITED IRISH LEAGUE

## Meeting Held---Arrangements for Big Event

The public meeting of the United Irish league arranged for last night was postponed on account of the religious events in several of the churches. It will be held before Christmas. A committee of five with John Balfrey as chairman was appointed to bring in a committee of twenty to run a concert and lecture in Associate hall on Sunday evening, March 16. The committee is arranging to get a very prominent speaker for that occasion. President Balfrey read a communication from Treasurer Fitzpatrick, thanking the Lowell branch for its last remittance of $150 and for its pledge of $500 during the coming year for the home rule cause. It is hoped to raise this amount by May 1, 1913.

## FUNERALS

HOWE—The funeral of Alfred P. Howe was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his home, 4 Eighth avenue. The attendance of friends and relatives was very large and there was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes. Rev. Frank G. Alger conducted the services. The bearers were Messrs. Harold Varnum, Victor Jewett, Harvey Bean and George Perham. The burial was in the family lot in the Woodlawn cemetery, in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

GEORGE—The funeral of Vincent George took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell and Sons. Among the many beautiful floral tributes were a large spray from Miss MacBrayne and Miss Williams, and a large pillow inscribed "Vincent" from the family. At the grave Rev. Dennis Murphy of St. Michael's church read the committal prayers. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell and Sons.

FERRIS—The funeral of William L. Ferris took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey, 79 Branch street. Mr. Ferris was killed in the railroad accident at North Chelmsford on December 5th. The committal services at the grave were conducted by Rev. Denis F. Murphy of St. Michael's church. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of Miss Nora Sullivan took place this morning at 8.30 from the residence of Mr. John J. Lynch, 54 Agawam street and was largely attended. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated at the Sacred Heart church by Rev. James T. McDermott, O. M. I. The singing was by the sanctuary choir, Mr. John Kelly presiding at the organ. The bearers were Messrs. Cornelius Sullivan, Jeremiah Sullivan, John Sullivan, Patrick Harrington, Michael Harrington and Dennis F. Lynch. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the final prayers were read by Rev. Fr. McDermott. The funeral arrangements and burial were in charge of Undertaker John J. O'Connell.

McCRANN—The funeral of the late Lawrence McCrann took place this morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 187 Pleasant street, and proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by the Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O. M. I., assisted by the Rev. Owen McQuade, O. M. I., as deacon, and the Rev. Edward Fox, O. M. I., as sub-deacon. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. At the offertory "Pie Jesu" was sung by Mr. William L. Gookin and after the elevation "O Meritum Passionis" was rendered by Mr. Edward F. Shea. As the body was leaving the church "De Profundis" was sung by James E. Donnelly, Edward F. Shea, John J. Dalton and Charles P. Smith. Mrs. Hugh Walker presided at the organ and the choir was under the direction of Mr. Charles P. Smith. There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends and acquaintances. Among them were the following: Large pillow with the inscription "Husband and Father," from the family; pillow inscribed "Grandpa," from the nephew Lonnie Wilder; wreath, Mrs. Bridget Doherty and son Michael; spray, Miss Jane Surless; wreath, Mrs. J. V. Meigs; wreath, Dr. and Mrs. Return J. Meigs; wreath, Mr. James J. Dolan; wreath, Dr. J. V. Meigs; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. James Casey and family; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Prescott; wreath, Maloney family; wreath, Dunham family; wreath, Miss Katherine Brosnan; wreath, Mrs. Callahan and Bridie Callahan; wreath, Mr. Hugh Downey and family; sheaf of wheat, William J. Collins; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rountree and Miss Mary Meehan; wreath, Englesby family; wreath, John Winters and family; wreath, James E. Donnelly; cross on base, Peter McManmon. There were several other sprays from friends. The ushers at the house and at the church were Messrs. Robert Wilder of Palmer, Mass., William Cawley, William Gookin and Albert Dunham. The casket was borne from the church to the hearse by the following bearers: Messrs. Patrick Hammersley, Martin Tivnan, Patrick Casserly, Michael Casserly, Thomas Marron and William Prescott. There was a delegation present from Court General Shields Forresters of America consisting of Messrs. John McNulty, James Lang, James Howe, A. Palato. After leaving the church the funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery, burial being in the family lot where the committal prayers were read at the grave by the Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O. M. I. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.


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## DEATHS

DePONTBRIAND—Jean Baptiste Octave DePontbriand died at his home, 87 Pawtucket street, last night, aged 83 years. He leaves three sons, John and Napoleon of this city, Henri of Northampton. He was a member of the Third Order of St. Francis.

RILEY—Miss Mary E. Riley, aged 27 years, died yesterday at the Chelmsford street hospital. She leaves a mother, Sarah; one sister, Miss Jennie Riley, and one brother, Thomas. Her body was removed to the undertaking rooms of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

McCLUSKEY—Francis McCluskey died Saturday at his home, 40 Union street, aged 70 years. He was one of Lowell's oldest and most highly respected citizens. He came to this city in 1858 and made his home in St. Peter's parish, of which church he had been a constant attendant. He was employed for many years in the Hamilton and Appleton mills, the J. C. Ayer Co., and for 40 years was a valued employe of the Lowell Machine shop. He retired in 1903 to look after his real estate interests in this city. He was a member of St. Peter's Holy Name society. He leaves three sons, William J., Frank H., and John A. J., and one daughter, Miss Margaret McCluskey.

HUSE—Miss Ermina Edwards Huse died at her home, 465 Beacon street, on December 7, aged 85 years. She was widely known for her sympathy and sweet courtesy and had a wide circle of friends. She leaves a brother, Hiram E. Huse; two sisters, Miss Alice Huse and Mrs. Ophelia Ladd, the latter of Burlington, Vt., and a nephew, Professor Winthrop E. Fiske of Exeter, N. H.

BARCLAY—Mrs. Ethel M. Barclay died at her home, 37 South street, on December 7, aged 29 years, three months and two days. She leaves her husband, Cyrus L. Barclay.

CHESWICK—James Cheswick, son of James and Mary Cheswick died this morning at the home of his parents, 16 Second street, aged 5 years and 27 days. He is survived by his father and mother, two brothers and two sisters.

CONNOLLY—Joseph Connolly, a well known resident of Centralville, died this morning at his home, 9 Bertha avenue, after a lingering illness, aged 47 years, 10 months. He is survived by his wife, Louise, one daughter, Rosella, two sons, George and Frederick and five brothers, Nicholas, John, Matthew, Edward and Thomas; also two sisters, Mrs. Mary Cox of North Billerica and Mrs. Thomas Mulvey of Boston.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

PORTER—Died Dec. 7th, in this city, Dr. Omer P. Porter, aged 55 years, at his home 1752 Middlesex street. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Imogene Porter; his mother, Mrs. Mary G. Porter of Kingfield, Me., and one brother, Frank L. Porter, of Lawrence, Mass. Funeral services will be held at 1752 Middlesex street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice; burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

McCLUSKEY—The funeral of the late Francis McCluskey will take place on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 40 Union street. Solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

RILEY—The funeral of the late Miss Mary E. Riley will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 1.15 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons. Funeral services will be held at St. Peter's church at 1.45 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons in charge.

HUSE—Died in this city Dec. 7, Miss Ermina Edwards Huse, aged 85 years. Funeral services will be held from her late residence, No. 465 Beacon street on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Undertakers J. B. Currier Co. in charge.

CONNOLLY—The funeral of Joseph Connolly will take place Wednesday morning, at 8.15 o'clock, from his late home, No. 9 Bertha avenue. High mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge.

CHESWICK—The funeral of James Cheswick will take place Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 from the home of his parents, 16 Second street. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

### Bay State Road

There will be several changes made in the schedule of the Bay State railroad just as soon as the new Fordway bridge in North Billerica is completed.

It has been the custom for the company to allow the conductors and motormen to bid for the cars whenever a change is made in the schedule of time. Several bids have been placed already most of the employes bidding for the cars that they have formerly had.

### Efficiency in Street Railways

A meeting of gentlemen interested in street railways will be held at Young's hotel, Boston, Wednesday evening. President Sullivan of the Bay State company will read a paper on "Efficiency in Street Railways."

### General Thurston Dead

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 9.—General Gates Thurston, author and soldier, died at his home here last night of pneumonia. General Thurston entered the war as captain of the First Ohio infantry in 1862 and at the close of the war had attained the rank of brigadier-general, U. S. A. He was the author of "Antiquities of Tennessee and Adjacent States" and other works.


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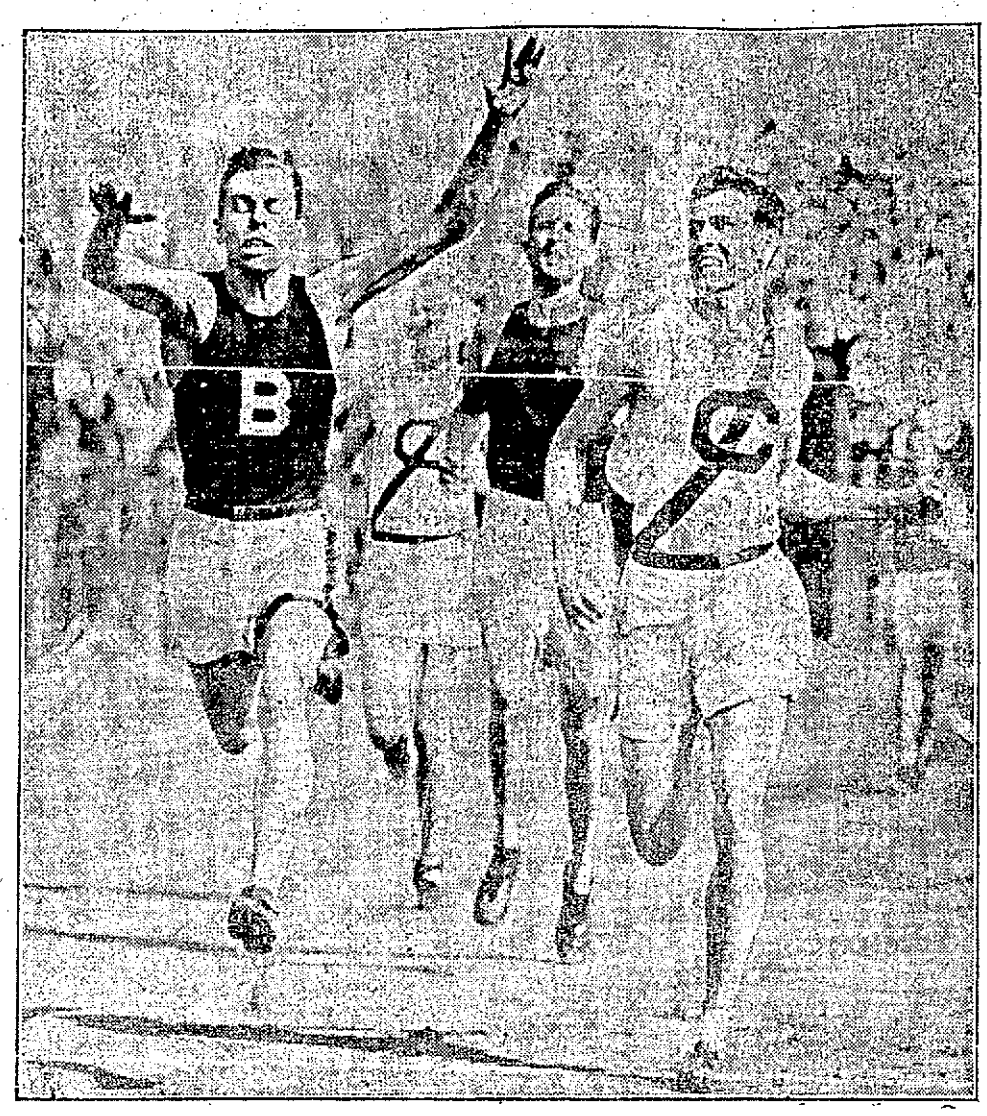
# Jones, Holder of World's Amateur One Mile Record Picks Tabor as His Successor



TABOR OF BROWN AND JONES OF CORNELL RUNNING A DEAD HEAT

John Paul Jones, the holder of the world's amateur record for running one mile, is not given to talking very much, but like most men who are uncommunicative, the great Cornell runner is well listened to when he does say something. Jones has told a prominent New York sportsman something that is of great importance to followers of athletics. He virtually admitted that he expects to be defeated in the intercollegiate one mile championship next spring.

In a casual conversation recently, Jones told the gentleman mentioned above that he believed that Norman Tabor of Brown university is the greatest runner in the world at the mile. The Cornell star declared that as yet Tabor has not found himself. "When that fellow learns to run as he should run," said Jones, "you won't hear anything more about any Jones, Kiviats or Jacksons."

Jones bases his opinion on his observations of Tabor's work in the intercollegiate championships and at the Olympic games in Stockholm last summer. In all of his races Tabor misjudged the pace horribly. He invariably lagged in the middle of his race, only to come with a terrific rush at the end, just too late to win the honors. In the intercollegiate mile Tabor's great sprint at the end brought him to a tie with Jones.

The 1500 meter race at Stockholm showed another strong finish by Tabor. This time also he started too late, but really finished second, though placed third by the judges. Abel Kiviat, who was given second, stated after the race that Tabor beat him, but the judges would not change their decision. At the finish of the 1500 at Stockholm Tabor was the strongest man on the track, and he looked fit to have run the last quarter mile faster than he did.

In the last 150 yards of the 3000 meter team race in the Olympic games Tabor flashed one of the greatest finishes ever seen on any track and rushed from eighth place to third place in that short distance. It was nothing but this wonderful sprint of Tabor's, which cut down Britons, Swedes and Americans alike, that gave the team contest to Uncle Sam. Tabor should have won the individual honors easily, but he was too far back when he opened up for the run home.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

### Opera House

The role of Dr. Garret in Miss Florence Lincoln's "The End of the Bridge," which is to be presented at the Lowell Opera House tonight has created a tremendous stir among all physicians. In speaking of this character, a prominent Boston physician has this to say:—

"While I was greatly interested in Miss Lincoln's play, it seems to me that every doctor would find the remarkable character of Dr. Garrett one to be long remembered. I have seen nearly all the plays acted in Boston for a generation and have a wide acquaintance among physicians, knowing their characteristics and methods employed with patients, and I never saw on the stage anyone who succeeded as does Dr. Garrett in presenting the part of a doctor with the professional air which is inseparable from physicians of long standing."

"The End of the Bridge" will be given three performances here tonight, tomorrow afternoon and evening.

### NANCE O'NEIL

Who has not heard of Nance O'Neil, the foremost emotional actress of the English-speaking stage,—the actress whose fame extends the world over, who has thrilled audiences from the Atlantic to the Pacific coasts by her wonderful art? Surely our own playgoers know of her; probably many have been fortunate enough in the past to witness a performance in which she by force of her art and personality was the one dominant force. That she has included this city in her present limited tour is an honor and tribute to the discrimination of local playgoers. Certain it is that her appearances at the Opera House on Friday and Saturday in "Sheridan" and "The Fires of St. John," should be the occasion for a turning out of theatregoers unprecedented. Seats are now on sale for all performances.

### Keith's Theatre

The Avon Comedy Four will contribute a whole lot of gayety to the show at the Keith theatre this week. Possessing unlimited power of physical endurance and the funniest fun that was ever invented they will skyrocket their way for twenty minutes. If one's sides do not ache at the conclusion of the act then it will be because one is hard to get stirred to the laughing point. The school room scene which the quartet of funny men concoct is the model for practically all similar acts now before the public. It is literally a scream, or prolonged fit of excruciating laughter. As a sort of runner-up to this great act we will take the farce called "What Would You Do?" in which John R. Gordon, Arthur J. Pickens and company appear. It is clever silliness, all of it, the sort that prepares for the real big act of the bill. Adonis and his "Act Beautiful" will prove a delightful surprise. Posing which is not unlike old statues will be given. In this Adonis has no peer today. As an assistant in this act is an unnamed friend of the chief figure, who does everything that the athlete-poser does. Irene and Bobby Smith, two smart, chic, dancing maids will stir this town some. They have the best pickings from the New York carbaret shows, and that means that they will present dances that are not only delights but that have a novelty to them which is far too uncommon in these days. They are pretty girls, and girls of much snap and ginger. The costumes have been supplied by Worth, the noted costumer. Six changes will be made. Reeves and Warner, New York pets, have a fun medley which will lift local audiences out of any provincialism they may have fallen into. Their repartee is sprightly, and it has bee nvery largely minted by them. Delmar and Delaney, startling acrobats, have new things galore, while Gilson [illegible] of Kate Watson, the Hoosier comedi- [illegible] dell, [illegible] Burgeres, makes her first appearance in New England in this city. Good seats for all performances may be secured at the box office. The phone number is 28.

### Merrimack Square Theatre

Diversion is what people want. They are to get plenty of it this week at the Merrimack where The Temple Players and several other good acts are on tapis for a six days' engagement. The piece in which the Players are appearing is called "A Rehursal at the Royal Club" and it comes to us direct from their Boston success of last week. It is a delightful combination of music, dancing, beautiful costumes and effective stage settings, and if you really want to see something bright and refreshing see this week's show at the Merrimack. There are other good things on the program. If you can't attend the regular show the supper shows from 1.30 to 7.30 are arranged for your benefit. Don't fail to see "Frenzied Finance" one of the greatest pictures ever taken.

### The Playhouse

In the presentation of "Merely Mary Ann" by the Drama Players at The Playhouse this week lovers of good comedy will find one of the very choicest bits of amusement which has been given on a local stock stage in seasons. Announcement is made that a sub ticket office has been opened at Dow's drug store, corner of Merrimack and Central streets, where patrons may secure their seats by calling in person or telephoning 640. For the week of Dec. 16 Kendal Weston himself will appear in the interesting drama, "Alabama." There's not the slightest doubt that his return to the stage will be greeted favorably by all.

### Academy of Music

One of the best productions ever staged before a motion picture machine is today produced at the Academy under the heading "Custer's Last Fight." This is a big three reel production, the scenes being laid upon the old battlefield where the great Indian conflict took place, and is staged according to descriptions by one of the Indian participants. It will be produced today at 2.15, 7.15 and 9.15. Besides this feature four acts of vaudeville and three other reels of motion pictures will make up the bill. Halet Stormer, a comedy sketch designed simply for laughs, Harry Newman, the famous English comedian, Al Anderson, the mystifier, and Baker and Byrne are booked for the vaudeville end. One other feature is being shown by popular request and although witnessed by hundreds during the last four days, is still in demand, and that is the motion pictures of Lowell taken last Tuesday. They also will be shown Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.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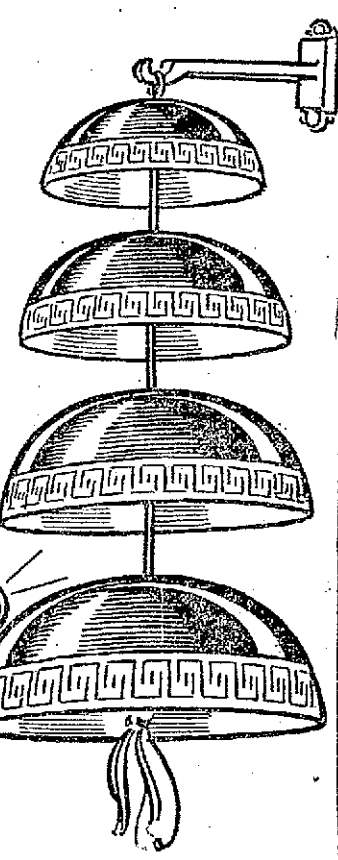

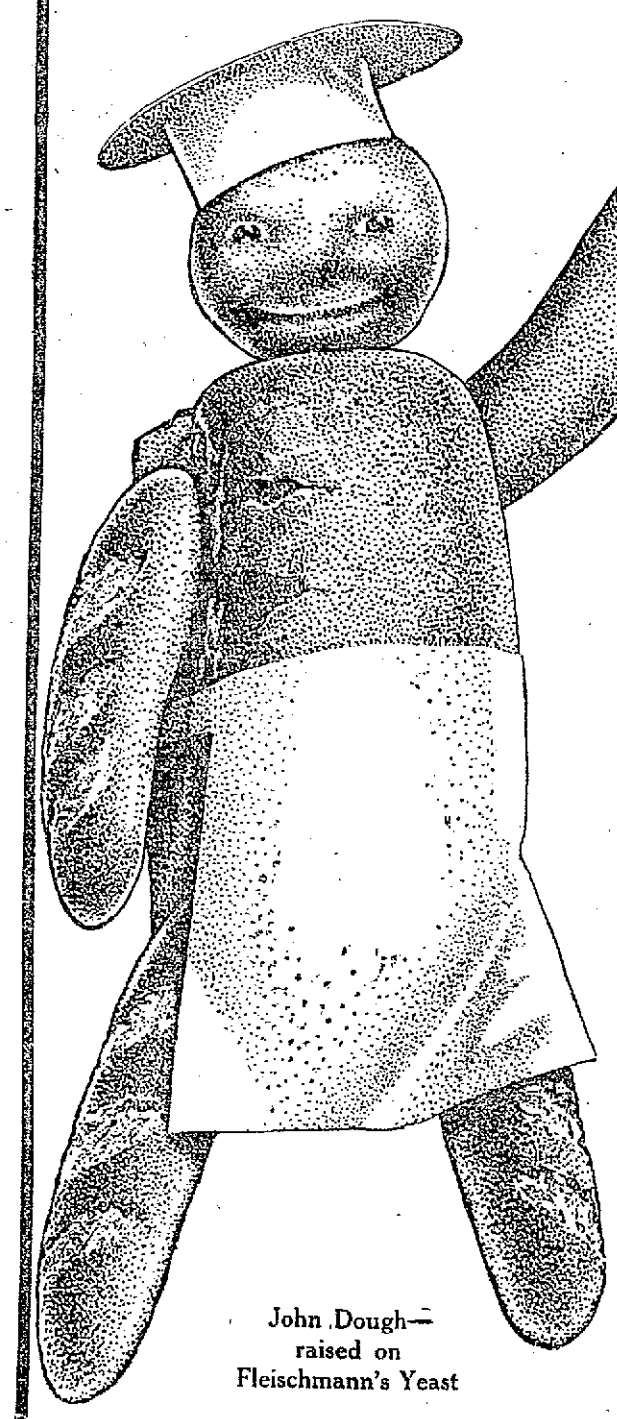

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# PRISONER RAN AMUCK WITH BAR

## After Injuring Many Persons, He Jumped From Second Story Window of Jail

LIMA, O., Dec. 9.—Armed with a heavy iron bar with which he felled prisoners right and left, Herbert Mowery, 25 years old, ran amuck in the outside corridor of the city prison today and after injuring a dozen or more prisoners and workhouse workmen, jumped from the second story window of the jail and fled. Police later captured him after he had terrorized pedestrians on the public square. Three of the prisoners and Supt. Workman are in a serious condition. Mowery had been confined to the prison suffering from what the physicians said was delirium tremens.

### Costello Elected Captain

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Harry Costello of Meriden, Conn., the wonderful quarterback and halfback on this year's football team of Georgetown university, has been elected captain for 1913. Costello is regarded by competent critics as the greatest quarterback of the football season.

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# MANY DANGEROUS FIRES TODAY

## Heavy Winds Fanned the Flames and Considerable Property Was Destroyed

FALL RIVER, Dec. 9.—Tenement property situated near the water front in the vicinity of Pardee & Young's coal yard was for a time threatened by fire which this morning destroyed that company's hoisting apparatus with a loss of about $12,000. A high wind fanned the flames and carried burning embers to the roofs of nearby houses and fires broke out on the roofs of more than a dozen houses. The fire broke out shortly before 11 o'clock and a still alarm was quickly followed by two bell alarms. The big coal hoisting tower was saved and the firemen turned their attention to preventing the spread of the flames and in this they were successful. The fire loss is covered by insurance.

### FIRE IN BOSTON SALOON CAUSES LOSS OF $9000—BUILDING THREATENED

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Damage of $9000 was caused by a fire which started in a saloon in a five story building at 366 Atlantic avenue early today and threatened to sweep the Foster wharf district. A high wind and freezing temperature added to the difficulties of the firemen, who were forced to flee from blazing ladders. The fire had gained considerable headway when discovered and spread rapidly through the building. Nearly all the downtown fire apparatus was summoned and the blaze was confined to the structure where it originated.

### $50,000 DAMAGE BY FIRE IN SACO, ME., THREE BUILDINGS DESTROYED

SACO, Me., Dec. 9.—Fire which threatened to wipe out considerable of the business section early today destroyed three buildings with a loss of $50,000. Apparatus from Biddeford and Portland and the fact that the roofs of nearby houses were snow-covered, prevented the flames from doing greater damage. The fire, which is believed to have been incendiary, started in a furniture store in the Stearns building. This block was burned and the blaze quickly spread to the Saco house, a 2 1-2 story brick structure. Twenty-five guests in the hotel dressed hastily and escaped, leaving their personal property. After destroying the hotel the flames swept the Goodkawaski block before they were controlled. The losses are partially covered by insurance.

# AN EARTHQUAKE SHOCK

## Lasting 23 Minutes Felt Near Washington

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—An earthquake shock lasting 23 minutes and apparently 1800 miles from Washington in a northwesterly direction, was recorded on the seismograph at Georgetown university between 3.44 and 4.07 o'clock this morning. The tremors were of considerable severity and were continuous. It is thought that eruptions of the Alaskan volcanoes may have broken out again.

### Other Shocks Recorded

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 9.—The seismograph at St. Ignatius college recorded several earthquake shocks early today, beginning at 2.43.35 o'clock and ending at 2.56.

### Shocks Recorded at Harvard

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 9.—Two earthquakes were recorded by the seismograph at Harvard university early today. A light shock was noticed about midnight. Continuous tremors were recorded about 3 o'clock. The distance of the earthquake from this city was not known.

# CHARGED WITH MURDER

## William Miner Arraigned in Court Today

MARLBORO, Dec. 9.—William Miner was arraigned before Judge Bodreau in the local court today and formally charged with the murder of Mrs. Gertrude Carside Crowley, who was found dead Saturday in a room where the couple had been living. After the woman's death Miner disappeared and yesterday gave himself up to the police in Boston.

The woman's stomach has been sent to the Harvard Medical school for analysis and pending a report Miner was held without bail.

### ANTOINETTE WHIST CLUB

**Members Had a Fine Time at Residence of Miss Antoinette Alexander Saturday Night**

The members of Antoinette whist club held their first reunion Saturday evening at the home of Miss Antoinette Alexander, 771 Moody street. All members were present and a splendid evening was spent.

Mr. Edouard Houle aided the hostess in receiving the guests and the feature of the meeting was the playing of a few deals of progressive whist. At the conclusion of the game it was announced that Arthur Lambert and Miss Corinne Alexander had won first prize, while the booby was awarded to Rodolphe Dupuis. A musical program followed, all those present doing their share of the entertainment.

At 10 o'clock a light luncheon was served and when the guests departed they extended their thanks to Miss Alexander who proved a very efficient hostess.

Those present were Misses Corinne, Blanche and Antoinette Alexander, Antoinette and Graziella Dupuis, Noemi and Elodie Brunelle Victoria Gagnon and Laura Caisse. Messrs. Edouard Houle, G. Coulombe, Roderick E. Jodoin, Arthur Lambert, Rudolphe and Hector Dupuis, Elzear E. Hebert and Willie Bibeault.

### THE ANNUAL MEETING

**Stockholders of Le Credit Foncier Canadien Will Meet in Providence and Elect Officers**

The annual meeting of Le Credit Foncier Canadien, a stock company incorporated in the state of Rhode Island and which counts a large number of stockholders in this city, will be held in Providence, R. I., next month. At this meeting a report of the treasurer will be given and the election of officers for the ensuing year will be held.

Le Credit Foncier Canadien was organized a few years ago and a large number of shares were sold in this city. The corporation does business in Chalo, Canada, where it owns considerable woodland.

The present officers of the corporation are as follows: Hon. J. E. Brochu, Attleboro, president; J. A. Auger, Biddeford, vice president; Telesphore Destosiers, Woonsocket, secretary-treasurer; Arthur Lavoie, Lowell; W. Archambault, Esq., Woonsocket; J. Dion, New Bedford and Arthur Sanoucy, Troy, N. Y., directors.

### Will Elect Officers

L'Union Garin National Independante will hold its regular meeting on Thursday evening at Grafton hall. The election of officers for the ensuing year will be made and the committee in charge of the recent observance of the fifth anniversary of the union's inception will make its report to the members.

### Injured by Fall

Frank McInhe is confined to St. John's hospital suffering from serious injuries as a result of a fall. The arches in both feet are broken and he may be internally injured.

# ELECTION VERY QUIET

## But Considerable Speculation as to Results

Tomorrow will be election day and very little political dope is being heard in the street. Some say Greene and Hobson, and others Brown and Donnelly and still others Donnelly and Hobson and there you have it.

It is alleged that plans are on foot for repeating in a couple of the wards and while there may be no foundation in fact for such a report the two wards in question will be well looked after and if any repeating is attempted it will be nipped in the bud.

The polls will open at six o'clock tomorrow morning and will close at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and it is expected that a big vote will be polled. It is understood that the women are taking quite active interest in the school board fight as was the case last year.

It has been stated that certain candidates, both for the municipal council, and the school board, are asking their friends to cast ballots for them, which means to vote for them to the exclusion of all other candidates. A man at city hall, today made the broad statement that he had been approached by a friend of a candidate for the municipal council who asked him to bullet for the candidate in question.

There is very little betting on the election and those who have bets are more or less willing either to call them off or to hedge. One man who bet $500 a few days ago that a certain candidate would be high man was trying today, it was stated, to get a bet against that same candidate and was willing to bet $1000 to $500 that he would not be high man.

# SAILS TORN TO TATTERS

## A Schooner in Distress Sighted Off Cape Cod

CHATHAM, Dec. 9.—A small two-masted schooner with sails torn to tatters by the northwest gale and distress signals flying was discovered off the highlands of Cape Cod at dawn today. It was the first call for assistance since the revenue cutters began their patrol of the coast and the Androscoggin, which was north of the cape, hastened to render aid.

Two lifesaving crews, the Nauset and Old Harbor, also prepared to pull off shore, although the sea was boisterous and the gale had reached a velocity of 40 miles an hour with the temperature at 20 above zero.

The schooner, whose name could not be discerned, was off Nauset at 9 a. m. and was evidently heading for a lee under the Chatham shore.

### VIGOROUS CRUSADE

**Against Theatres and Moving Picture House, Violating Fire Ordinances, Planned by N. Y. Dept.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The New York fire department is planning a vigorous crusade this month against theatres and moving picture houses which violate the fire prevention ordinances. Last night Chief Guerin of the fire prevention bureau and his forty lieutenants visited eighty theatres and noted the conditions. When the reports were turned in early today, Commissioner Johnson announced that the findings would be made the basis of civil and criminal action against the proprietors of a number of houses. Twelve serious violations were reported. The criminal procedure will be the first for this class of violations ever pushed by a fire commissioner.

### "Patsee Klub"

A very enjoyable party took place in Lincoln hall last Friday evening under the auspices of the Patsee Klub.

This was their first annual social and dance and it proved to be a grand success. Miner's orchestra furnished the music for the dancing program. A big feature of the evening was the moonlight number; a large moon, especially constructed for the Patsee Klub, suspended from the ceiling directly in the centre of the stage above the orchestra. The lighting power of this moon was furnished by one hundred and fifty tungsten electric lamps.

There were friends present from Newburyport, Haverhill, Lawrence and Beathuent.

The officers in charge of the dance were as follows: General manager, President Charles J. Curry; assistant general manager, Secretary Thomas Higgins; floor director, Brother Matthew Wholey; assistant floor director, Brother Clifford Sullivan; chief aids, Brothers Joseph Taft, William Madden, Christopher Allen, Charles Rogers, Daniel Wholey, John E. Richards, John Wholey; treasurer, George A. O'Connor.

### Whist Postponed

The whist and concert organized by the members of St. Joseph's college alumni which was to be held on Dec. 18, was postponed until January 8. The affair will be given for the benefit of the French American orphanage and will be held at the college hall in Merrimack street.

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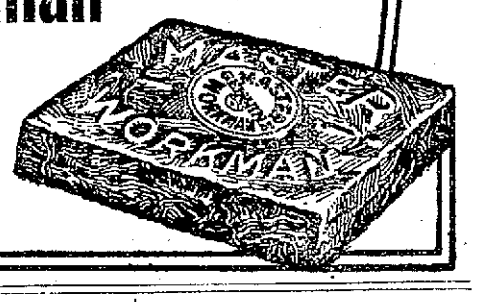

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# THE NEW RESERVOIR

## Has Been Connected With the City Mains

The new reservoir has been connected with the city mains. There were about twelve feet of water in the new reservoir this morning and a big increase in pressure has been noted throughout the city. When full the reservoir will hold twenty-four feet of water and if you happen to run up against a little foreign substance in the water within the next day or two, the chances are it will be bits of cement from the new reservoir. It was well flushed out before being filled but the chances are that a few stray pieces of cement remained and they may or may not filter through.

### Shedd Park Rink

The water department started in today to flood the skating rink at Shedd park and just as soon as Jack Frost gets in his work everything will be in readiness for the king of winter sports.

### Some Building Permits

The number of permits for additions and alterations issued at the office of the inspector of lands and buildings for the last few weeks has been very large, representing, perhaps, a general closing up for the season. Frank Emerson, et als., has been granted a permit for the erection of a two and one-half story dwelling at 65-67 Gates street. The building will be 26 feet 6 inches by 56 feet 9 inches. The estimated cost is $3000.

Herbert Cowdell is making repairs to his building at 232 First street. He is repairing fire damage and the estimated cost of the repairs is about $400.

### AT ST. LOUIS' CHURCH

**Clergyman Mentioned Complaints Received In Regard to Young Men Gathering in Crowds at Corners**

The feast of the Immaculate Conception was observed in a fitting manner at St. Louis' church yesterday. The high mass which was at 9.30 o'clock was celebrated by Rev. Lucien C. Bedard, while the sermon was delivered by Rev. R. A. Fortier, who took for his text, "The Immaculate Conception." Before the sermon Fr. Fortier said a few words relative to complaints that had been received at the rectory relative to certain crowds of young men who make it their business on Sundays to form in groups at street corners especially at the corner of Lakeview avenue and Aiken streets, and there insult the women folks on their way to church. He said if this was not stopped immediately he would notify the police and see that the said crowds are dispersed.

The choir, under the direction of Mr. Olier J. David, rendered Turner's St. John the Baptiste mass, the solos being sustained by Miss Clemence Simard and Mr. Jules Morissette and Mr. David. Miss Ida Mongrain presided on the organ. At the offertory Miss Josephine Bourassa rendered in splendid voice an "Ave Maria," while at the close of the mass Mr. Telesphore Malo sang "Laudate Dominum."

In the afternoon at 2 o'clock over 100 women were received into the Children of Mary sodality, Rev. L. C. Bedard officiating. The ceremony closed with the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. In the evening at 6.30 o'clock Stearns' psalms were sung at vespers, Rev. R. A. Fortier officiating. At benediction Mr. James E. Donnelly sang an "O Salutaris," and at the close of the service the choir rendered Stearns' "Laudate Dominum."

### Operetta Postponed

The operetta entitled "Plymouth Rock," which was to be presented by the pupils of the Varnum school in the school hall on Thursday and Saturday, was postponed to the early part of January on account of the scarlet fever epidemic in this city.


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On account of our big new lease and remodeling wall paper sale and the installing of everything new, fixtures, stock, racks, etc., we will give absolutely free all of this year's big sample books from our wholesale dept., about 500 in all. These books of patterns make beautiful Xmas boxes, waste boxes, etc., etc. Churches, lodges, societies, club houses, etc., may cheerfully have these while they last.

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## ETTOR STIRRED UP I. W. W.

Continued

o'clock, still waited, trusting in the promises of the chairman, that Ettor would come. At about 4.50 o'clock their patience was rewarded, for a great cheer which was heard in the street below announced the arrival of the speaker. A wildly shouting multitude followed him up the stairs and into the hall. As he proceeded down the aisle he was blocked by men and women, who arose and forced their way to him to shake hands with him and offer their congratulations upon his release from prison. As he arrived at the front of the hall, several young girls who occupied seats in the first row ran to him, surrounded him and shook his hand. Ettor stopped, smiling, greeted each, and then stepped upon the platform. All the while the crowd was cheering madly, several groups of men were singing the "Nationale," the hymn of the I. W. W. Mr. McDonald arose to introduce the speaker but was forced to desist because of the constant shouting of the crowd for Ettor.

**Ettor's Address**

Finally, as the strike leader arose and walked to the front of the platform, there was a sudden cessation of the tumult, and the dropping of a pin could have been heard; so intense was the silence of the eager men and women.

The following, in substance, was Ettor's address:

I am much pleased to be with you this afternoon. Probably you would have heard from me a few months ago, when my services were in greater demand, but the powers that be—the pillars of society—decided that it would not be proper for me to enjoy my liberty while other strikes in this section were pending. However, the past is gone. The question of the present and of the future is what concerns us as workers, and the lessons learned during the past few months may serve to guide us and to make our present and our future work more effective.

Whatever my efforts in your behalf have cost me, it was nothing, for I was able to lift my voice and to bare my breast in the struggle in behalf of the textile workers against the textile mill owners.

From present indications, it seems that I shall be able in the future to be with you and assist you and not for a moment do I believe that the struggle of the American wage earner is over. Neither the settling of the Lawrence strike or the Lowell strike is a sign that it is over; do not harbor the illusion that your great struggle is ended. It is a struggle that began long before you and I were born and let us hope that it will end before we are departed from this life, that in its satisfactory ending we may see the fruits of our toil, our labor and our battles. It can only end when the working class is victorious over the forces of industry, the barons who rule over our lives like so many machines.

Whatever may be the thoughts of others, and whatever may be the thoughts which you have, there is, it is safe to say, one thought uppermost in the minds of yourselves and of all, and that is, am I going to behave in the future as I did in the past? To that query there can be but one answer, and that is expressed in the one word, "yes."

I know no other way to behave; I know no other actions, no other methods, no other conduct except the conduct which was mine in the past and if that conduct and that behavior met with your approval, I am satisfied and from your own actions, I believe I am safe in saying that you did approve of my methods when I labored in your behalf. And I want to express my thanks and appreciation to you for I consider that I am able to speak to you today because of your support and solidarity in the past when you stood by me. In the future my conduct will be truly worthy of your loyalty and devotion to me when I needed it most.

Some of those on the other side, of course, may think that I am ungrateful. They may say, "Here is a man who was doing wrong, in what he conceived to be of interest to the people; here we gave hi ma fair trial in accordance with the laws of this commonwealth; when he came out of the court room a free man, instead of thanking us and our courts and laws, he says, 'I have only one crowd to thank, and that is my own crowd.'" That is the truth, fellow workmen, and I will not thank any one else. If it had not been for your support and your solidarity, all the laws, instead of being a mantle and a cloak of protection would have been meshes and nets thrown about my body to drag me and my companions to the electric chair. But I was set free and they said that I received a fair trial. If I had been hanged they would have said the same thing. I did receive a fair trial and you paid for it with thousands of dollars, a thousand dollars for justice; only through gold can you receive justice. I only hope and plead for one thing for I have learned a great lesson and that is that if you by solidarity were able to save three men from death, remember this: Every year in America there are 40,000 men, women and children killed in the mills, the factories, the machine shops, by the railroads and on the high seas—men, women and children of our own class, burn in the factories, torn and lacerated by the machines, mangled and crushed on the railroads, and drowned like rats in the boats which sail the seas. Because the capitalist class acts on the principle that human life must be second to machines the dollar is rated higher than the human being in the country today; it mints dollars to insure protection to the laborer; they won't spend the dollars they spend their lives scraping and accumulating; they throw human life to the devil and save the dollar which is their only god.

If you but organize your strength and your power, the great heat and enthusiasm which labor has for its own cause will be the necessary strength, make laws in your union meetings, no more shall the dollar be placed above the man, woman and child. And when the right time comes and we know our strength to be sufficient, we will say to the devil with your machines, we will refuse to work. Fellow workmen, if you can do that, there are 40,000 lives involved each year, and if you are able to save three lives, surely you can save 10,000.

And what is better and nobler still, you can save yourselves, in spite of the ministers, preachers, priests and others who say that you are the images of God—Capital pays $6, $7 and $8 dollars a week to the images of God, (loud cheering); capital has placed the dollar above the man, woman and child; it has strapped the man and woman to the loom, it has driven the children from their homes, driven them from the school, driven them from the playgrounds; capital has driven our sisters and sweethearts into the streets. Capital means to us long hours of labor, hard grinding, nerve racking labor for which we get no returns, or barely enough to buy food to keep us until the next period of work, to build a shanty and get a few rags on our backs. If we were ever paid for our labor, you women would have come here decked in silk, dressed in the clothes which are your hearts desire; you men would wear frock coats of broadcloth; we would not meet in this stuffy hall but in a large spacious one. But you do not for you were never paid for your labor. Capital has reduced our class to the point where we have got to organize to put an end to capital, to put an end to this long dark night of labor, misery and toil.

Fellow workmen, members of the I. W. W., all the forces of the bosses, all their agents are cowards, they, fools, agents of capital, get down on their knees and raise their voices in holy unison, praying to God that the world and especially New England may be saved from the I. W. W., they say its purpose is to turn the world upside down and to destroy.

I'll tell you what the purpose of the I. W. W. is; it purposes to organize every man, woman and child, irrespective of religion, country or belief, and gather them together in one great union to work together for our own common good against our one enemy, capitalism, those for whom we work. Through the power and solidarity of our class, we will train ourselves to say to our bosses, 'we have worked for you long enough. We have given you as many lives as we intend to give. We have made your money for you as long as we intend, and now that we are conscious of our rights, we demand what belongs to us. You have been reaping the harvest long enough. It is our time now. All of the results of our labors belong to us and we must have them.'

"Now if the aims of the I. W. W. really mean the turning of the world upside down, then let us pray that it comes tomorrow. The quicker it comes the quicker we will stop working 54 hours each week, and the quicker will conditions generally improve. Don't let anybody bother you about the I. W. W. It goes to the working class with the message that gives the very best promise for the future, industrial freedom. In our movement, fear and failure must not be known. The words must not be included in our dictionary. Fear is the watchword of the coward. And even if we fail in our endeavors, we lose nothing, for we have nothing. If we win, we gain industrial freedom. We win the world. I don't know of a greater cause. Personally I cannot conceive of anything that offers more to the workers."

The speaker was given a rousing cheer at the conclusion of this address. There were speeches from Pearl McGill and other prominent leaders of the I. W. W. in Lowell who were on the platform.


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$12.50 Coats for ..... $4.50
$16.50 Coats, sale price ..... $7.50
$22.50 Swell Coats for ..... $9.50
$27.50 Coats, sale price ..... $13.50
$16.50 Astrachan Coats for ..... $10.00
$21.00 Astrachan Coats for ..... $11.50
$33.00 Astrachan Coats for ..... $18.00
$28.00 Black Persian Coats, sale price ..... $13.50
$35.00 Persian Coats for ..... $16.50
$28.00 Sealet Plush Coats for ..... $13.50
$35.00 Sealet Plush Coats for ..... $18.50
$18.00 Caracul Coats, sale price ..... $4.98

### FUR COATS

$69.00 Baby Skin Marmot Coats for ..... $44.00
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Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Bath Robes, with cord and tassels, were $1.98. Sale price ..... 98c
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## SEVERE WIND STORM SWEPT CITY

### Trees Blown Down and Many Signs Smashed Throughout the City Last Night

"The wind she blew," and pretty soon she blew some more, and finally she blew so much that trees were blown down and havoc was raised among the many advertising signs which adorn the buildings of this city, as well as with the electrical wires in some parts of the town.

Last night's storm began with a light rain. Then the wind started to blow and it did blow for some time. The rain soon changed into a light snow and later again rain was in evidence. The wind was blowing at the rate of several miles per hour and in its course several trees were blown down, while a number of electrical wires were loosened. A large number of signs over stores in the main streets were badly damaged, some being entirely smashed.

The Lowell Electric Light Corp. suffered considerably through several wires being loosened, while a number of its lights were put out of commission. The New England Tel. & Tel. Co., however, was fortunate inasmuch as only slight damage was caused to its wires and service. The park department reports that several trees were damaged, but there was not any damage that could be called serious.

The wind decreased a little this morning, but the cold weather set in and at 7 o'clock the thermometer registered 17 above, which means a drop of about 25 degrees since yesterday morning. This weather will be well received by the local coal dealers, as many have today sent in their orders for coal, even though the price has not as yet been reduced.

Take your girl, Highland hall, tonight

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Lowell, December 7, 1912.
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Board of Health.


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### TO GET ELECTED IN LOWELL

Here we will give directions as to how a candidate, be he ever so bad, can be elected to any office he seeks in the city of Lowell. First let him announce his candidacy by denouncing the present officials as a lot of grafters, promise to do everything the people want, to put everybody to work and provide for the people of Lowell everything enjoyed by the people of other cities, regardless of the cost.

Do not be foolish enough to confine yourself to facts in the statements you make. The candidate who follows that course nowadays will have no chance of election.

On the other hand, you cannot put out lies that can be easily and plainly refuted. There is an art in "lying" as you may learn from those who have practiced it upon the stump year after year with complete success.

If anybody contradicts you brand him promptly as a liar, a grafter, a crook, a man who has been in corrupt deals, or one who has something like coal or wood or other supplies to sell to the city.

If the newspapers take issue with you, shout it from every soapbox that they are against you because they represent the interests and you are a friend of the people.

Remember always that the people like to be with the under dog in a fight. You must take good care to charge that the newspapers, the corporations and the "interests" are all against you because they know you are the friend of the people. If you find a man who is a model of honor and integrity opposing you, start to throw mud at him and though most of it will rebound, yet some of it will stick. Make false charges against him that will keep him explaining, and then you can convince the people that his explanation does not explain: that he is merely trying to bluff the people in order to get their votes. Take care to conceal the fact that while you are the real bluff, you make a bold, brazen pretense of honesty and paint the other fellow as the crook.

When people charge you with corruption, extravagance or mismanagement, do not follow their charges one by one, but say you would save the city vast amounts, and give the best administration of affairs in thirty years. Promise easy jobs to a lot of political heelers to have them go out and shout for you; get the barrooms to say you will be high man, that nothing can beat you; sound your protest from the stump and appeal to the people to give you a vindication against the charges made against you by giving you a vote that will ensure your election.

Pour out the vials of your wrath when anybody insinuates aught of dishonesty against you and appeal to the sympathy of the people as one whose heart is burning with devotion to their cause, although in reality you may have but one design and that to benefit yourself by bluffing the people. But this must be well concealed until after election, when you can do practically as you please, so long as you put up a good bluff to the people.

After election, if you cannot carry out any of the scores of promises you have made, blame the other members of the board to which you belong for treating you unfair. Do not be skeptical. If you have the low cunning, the gall and the boldness to carry out these political schemes and at the same time pose as a martyr, a man who is misrepresented, maligned and abused, not only by the press but by other candidates and other officials, you will surely be elected. We can point to the election of various men during the past ten years secured in just this way, and if anybody expressed the opinion that the people had made a mistake, they would sneer at the "insult" as coming from the corporations.

It is but another proof that the people like to be humbugged. They take no stock in the word of an honest man, and they reject even the advice of an honest newspaper. What is to be done under such conditions? Nothing that we know except an uprising of the honest, intelligent men of the community to put an end to this form of imposition upon the public.

Let it be a good government association or something else, if you will, but if the people can be imposed upon by every humbug who comes along, not once but repeatedly, then the hope of attaining better government through the new charter is fully as vain as it was under the old charter.

### SCARLET FEVER EPIDEMIC

The scarlet fever outbreak is really alarming in spite of the fact that the cases are reported to be very mild. Their mildness is doubtless a factor in the spread of the disease. Many of the cases have passed for ordinary colds and thus the disease is spread unconsciously. Sometimes it is communicated from cases that go unreported, as where children attend school while a brother or sister is suffering from the disease at their home. There is a great deal of carelessness in the enforcement of the quarantine and the isolation of cases. Here is where we find the need of a contagious hospital. There is no place to which the board of health can order patients for proper isolation. Where one member of a large family contracts the disease the others might be saved by sending the patient to a contagious hospital; but the city has no such luxury and, therefore, the consequences of past neglect must be borne. We do not think it is impossible to trace the origin of the disease nor to stop its further spread throughout the city. Active and intelligent action is necessary, and at the present moment imperative. The safety and health of the children throughout the city are imperilled and the people look to the board of health for all the protective and preventive measures that science can provide. This epidemic has been dragging along now for several months and little has been done to stop its progress. Now that a fresh outbreak is threatened the people look to the board of health for radical measures to stop the epidemic by strict isolation of cases, thorough enforcement of quarantine regulations, and if possible the discovery and elimination of the source from which the contagion comes.

### LET EVERY VOTER COME OUT

Tomorrow, it is hoped every voter will go to the polls and vote for the best men nominated for the offices to be filled.

It is of no use to complain of the results afterwards.

Now is the time to assert your influence through the ballot box in behalf of good government.

We have seen extravagance in the use of the city's funds; we have seen appropriations exceeded, we have seen merit, honesty and square dealing turned aside for the opposite qualities, and have found officials claiming credit from the public for thus betraying the people.

But it is useless to advise the voters while they are under the spell of the candidates who have put them under a species of political hypnotism, as it were. If the undesirable candidates cannot be defeated, let there be at least a substantial protest.

The man who fails to use his vote in behalf of good government is almost as bad as the one who barters his vote for the promise of a political job.

The good men of the community will have to work hard to keep the bad men from capturing the municipal offices.

### LIBELOUS ADVERTISEMENTS

There seems to be very general misunderstanding as to the law of libel bearing upon political advertisements signed by candidates or political committees as required by law. A great many people think that a newspaper is not responsible for publishing a libelous article that is signed by some well known citizen, but the newspaper is primarily responsible for damages and in some cases in a suit for criminal libel, wholly regardless of who signed the article or who caused its publication.

The Sun during the course of this and the primary campaign had to reject several advertisements of a libelous character. Some of the parties who wished to have these advertisements inserted felt that they were unjustly treated and that so long as they signed the advertisements no newspaper should hesitate to publish them. The fact that several newspapers have already been mulcted in the courts for publishing libelous advertisements should be conclusive on this point.

## Seen and Heard

Money talks, but the man who has heaps of money doesn't always say things worth recording.

Of course you are able to talk fluently about "Paradise Lost," but have you ever read it?

When a girl makes a fool of a man, as people say, she really only makes it plain what a fool he is.

Before a man puts all his property in his wife's name, he should be very sure she loves him.

No man who starts in to flirt with a widow should be surprised to wake up any morning and find himself engaged.

When a man says he doesn't care what happens to him, sometimes he really thinks so, but it is never true.

Goldenrod may stir the artist and poet to enthusiasm, but it is different with the hay-feverites.

It gives the purist exquisite pain to hear anybody pronounce the word "exquis-ite."

The man who knows all about anything is always pleased to have a chance to talk about it.

After praying the Lord to give you your daily bread, it is a good idea to go right out and work for it.

When a man keeps saying: "Take it from me!" he doesn't mean money, as a rule.

In the old days it was a swill pail. Now it is a garbage can. But it breeds flies in summer, just the same.

It is hard not to believe all you hear when people are telling you how great and good you are.

It is no use trying to compliment a man by saying: "There are at least seven thousand worthless people in this town, not including you."

Before you ask the fruit dealer whether he has some good grape fruit, stop and think what you would say if you were in his place.

Even if England should build a battleship called the Unsurpassable, some other nation would probably surpass it.

Contractor Conlon is of the opinion that Lowell should have been named "Peterboro" or "Petersburg" as it appears to have been built upon a rock.

The man who always takes his pay envelope unopened straight home to his wife may not be the head of the family, but financially he is generally better off than if he were.

One year ago the campaign orators made their daily noon-day speeches with heavy coats buttoned tightly about their necks. This year the weather is most inviting to the orators.

There's at least one man in Lowell who is enjoying the heretofore unheard of privilege of having the street in front of his place of business carefully swept several times a day since the campaign days came on.

One would believe at first thought that a great tragedy or other happening of unusual moment had occurred in Lowell upon seeing John Carberry of the Boston Globe on the street Friday. When last heard of Mr. Carberry was in attendance on the Mattie Hackett murder trial in Maine. Generally he has some big subject on his mind when he appears in Lowell. We have become accustomed to meeting "Norman" Ritchie, the inimitable cartoonist of the Boston Post in this vicinity as "Norman" now resides on the Groton road in North Chelmsford.

A day or two ago an engine drawing one freight car, the sides of which were illuminated with drawings of the old Dutch housewife who chases dirt away, and the name of the article employed by her in her meritorious work, stopped on the side track running beside the new Y. M. C. A. building, uncoupled the car and went away and a gentleman observing the car remarked: "Well, cleanliness is next to godliness all right, though I don't see the need of using a whole carload of the stuff on a building that has not yet been opened to the public."

A gentleman of foreign birth who recently came to Lowell, enjoyed, or at least played the leading part in an incident that proved him a daring as well as a crafty huntsman. As for the game he bagged as a result of an exciting chase—well, that will come later.

On one bright morning not many sunsets ago, our hero arose, armed himself with gun and knife and set out to bring terror to the hearts of the denizens of the wilderness which abound about the outskirts of our beautiful city. That he might the sooner reach the territory which he had decided upon as his destination, namely the district beyond the Moody street car line, he boarded a car that he knew to travel periodically back and forth along that thoroughfare and took his position on the front platform. Naturally enough, the motorman could not help noticing the artillery which the man had and he made bold to inquire the mission of his passenger.

"I am going hunting," was the simple and direct response of the latter and a determined look passing across his features gave indication of the fact that he was not to be trifled with on that day, neither by operators of electric cars nor inhabitants of the wild.

In a few minutes the end of the line was reached and the fearless follower of Daniel Boon or any of the other early settlers departed, striding across the fields in the direction of the woodland. Apparently that would close the incident and the motorman soon forgot all about the huntsman.

But he was destined to behold him once more and under circumstances that were far more out of the ordinary than the preceding. As the trolley was being reversed for a return trip late thesame afternoon, a man was seen running across the meadow, gesticulating wildly, no doubt in fear the car was going to depart before he could reach it. As he drew near, the operator on the front piazza of the car was surprised to find that he was no other than his passenger who that morning he had transported part of the way on an errand which bade fair to bring a message of sudden death to the wild creatures.

As the huntsman boarded the car and stood his trusty gun in the corner, the motorman glanced inquiringly at him.

"Have any luck?" he asked interestedly.

"Yes, sir," came back the excited reply and to prove his statement, the man reached into a bag which he carried and brought forth an animal which bore a shaggy coat of black fur.

"What is that you've got?" asked the operator of the car, his look betraying his amazement.

"Wudjack, wudjack," responded the man with many gestures of pride. He was evidently trying to twist his tongue around the word "woodchuck." Then he launched into the following harrowing tale, the telling of which he accomplished with considerable difficulty. The substance was this: "I saw him in a field and I raised my gun and fired and hit him. He was only wounded, however, and essayed to crawl into a hole nearby. I ran to him, reached down in the hole, caught him by the tail (do woodchucks have any tails to speak of?) and pulled him out. He bit me and scratched me (holding up a mangled hand as evidence), but I got him and finished the struggle with my knife." The man paused exhausted.

Mr. motorman curiously picked the victim of the huntsman's aim and as he viewed elicited a grunt, meaning that his suspicions were verified.

"It is a common house cat," he told Daniel Boone II. The other refused to believe this horrible revelation, showing that his knowledge of the essential difference between wild and tame animals was extremely limited.

"You had better go and have a doctor dress that hand," advised the other. But his passenger was leaving, his pride injured, and he heeded not the words.

Hereafter he will obtain his thrilling hunting experiences from the tales of others.

### WITCHES

In Salem town long years ago  
The witches ruled the day;  
They mounted on their broomstick steeds  
And gaily flew away.  
The people hanged them one by one,  
And felt a shivery thrill  
Each time they saw a beldame's form  
Swing high on Gallows Hill.

In Salem town in modern days  
There are no witches more;  
At least the people so declare,  
I've heard them by the score;  
But recently I met a maid,  
In all attractions rich.  
She has her home in Salem town—  
And she's a little witch!

—Somerville Journal.

### OUR PITIABLE CONDITION

Nothing to do but work,  
Nothing to eat but food;  
Nothing to wear but clothes  
To keep one from going nude.

Nothing to breathe but air,  
Quick as a flash 'tis gone;  
Nowhere to fall but off,  
Nowhere to stand but on.

Nothing to comb but hair,  
Nowhere to sleep but in bed;  
Nothing to weep but tears,  
Nothing to bury but dead.

Nothing to sing but songs,  
Ah, well, alas! alack!  
Nowhere to go but out,  
Nowhere to come but back.

Nothing to see but sights,  
Nothing to quench but thirst;  
Nothing to have but what we've got,  
Thus through life we're cursed.

Nothing to strike but a gait;  
Everything moves that goes;  
Nothing at all but common sense  
Can ever withstand these woes.

—Ben King.

Fred C. Church carried the insurance on the Farragut house, damaged by fire.

### ADOLPHE LAMOTHE

**Well Known Resident of This City Passed Away Last Night at His Home in Ford Street.**

The many friends of Mr. Adolphe Lamothe of 80 Ford street, will be pained to learn of his death which occurred last night after a brief illness. Deceased was 80 years, 5 months and 23 days old, and was one of the best known members of St. Joseph's parish.

Mr. Lamothe was born in St. Gregoire, Que., on June 15, 1832. He received a good education and later settled on the old homestead in Canada and studied agriculture. On Oct. 15, 1862, he was united in the bonds of matrimony to Miss Julienne Elie. The couple came to this city on April 9, 1880.

After arriving in this city deceased secured employment in the surrounding towns as a woodsman and later entered the employ of the Tremont & Suffolk mills, where he worked until a couple of years ago, when his children forced him to resign and remain at home with his life long companion. On October 15th the couple celebrated their golden wedding and at that time Mr. Lamothe seemed to be in the best of health. He was taken ill a few weeks ago and died last night. His demise will be keenly felt especially among the members of St. Joseph's parish by whom he was loved and cherished.

Deceased is survived by a wife, a son, Hercule, and four daughters, Misses Melvina, Celina and Marie of this city and Mrs. P. Desaulniers of St. Michel, Que.


**OBSTINATE CATARRH**

*cannot be corrected by local treatment;* to arrest the flow of secretion you must remove the cause; this symptom is only one of nature's warnings of a run-down system.

Build your strength and vital forces with *SCOTT'S EMULSION*; it supplies the needed lime and concentrated fats; the glycerine soothes and heals the delicate organs; the emulsion nourishes the tissues and nerve centers *and makes red, active blood.*

*Scott's Emulsion overcomes catarrh by compelling health and vigor.*

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**Something new for the boys**

Here is the most wonderful toy in the world. The toy that teaches while it amuses.

Putting up steel structures with Meccano, not only gives days and days of pure enjoyment but it teaches the principles that the boys will later use in many walks of life.

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your boys can build the miniature copy of anything from a sky scraper to a traveling crane. All the fascination of making something with your own hands, all the delight of mechanical construction, all the thrill of doing something that grown ups do, are in MECCANO. You'll even enjoy it yourselves.

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**WHEN A LAXATIVE IS NEEDED--- "CASCARETS"**

GENTLY CLEAN YOUR LIVER AND CONSTIPATED BOWELS WHILE YOU SLEEP

Take a Cascaret tonight and thoroughly cleanse your Liver, Stomach and Bowels, and you will surely feel great by morning. You men and women who have headache, coated tongue, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous and upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have backache and feel all worn out.

Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets—or merely forcing a passageway every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil? This is important.

Cascarets immediately cleanse and regulate teh stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the intestines and bowels.

Remember, a Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning. A 10-cent box from your druggist means healthy bowel action; a clear head and cheerfulness for months. Don't forget the children.



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Men who have thought it necessary to have clothes made to measure, will find our $20 Suit Proposition not only interesting, but extremely profitable.

There never has been a season when the man who enjoys being well dressed could choose from such a variety of exclusive patterns as we display.

Here are suits of the most modern type that will stand comparison with suits made to measure by merchant tailors who demand $50 or $60 for their work—not alone in style, quality and fine tailoring, but in fit as well—you'll find these suits as satisfactory as the tailors'.

Wool cassimeres and fine fancy worsteds of qualities used by the best merchant tailors—rarely to be found in clothing ready to wear.

Five models in these ROGERS, PEET'S SUITS, quite English, or Americanized English, with short or long roll to the coat, high waistcoat and straight leg conservative trousers—the same good tailoring in

**Rogers, Peet's Suits for $20**


# HOUSING PROBLEM DISCUSSED

### Dr. G. Forrest Martin Presented Local Side of the Question

DR. G. FORREST MARTIN

"Housing, Health and Morals," was Cornelius A. Parker's subject at the social forum meeting last night in the Grace Universalist church. Mr. Parker is from Boston and he represent the Universal social service commission. "We used to think," he said, "as we came through the so-called slums of Boston, that they were a necessity, because there were people who were poor and had to live there. Today we realize that while the slum is incidentally a result of poverty, it is a cause of poverty, a cause of ignorance, a cause of delinquency, a cause of disease." It is also, he said, a cause of great waste through fires. The Chelsea fire was only an aggravated example.

By way of remedy, the speaker noted the work of building associations, formed by capitalists who are willing to accept a reasonable return on their investment for the building of model homes. Another suggestion was for the planning of cities, with allowance of ample space for parks and playgrounds. Then, of course, there must be the work of destruction.

Out of all these suggestions a committee from the civic league has already worked out an optional housing law for towns, that has been accepted by Winthrop, Watertown, Arlington and Belmont; and the same committee is working on a city law.

The speaker urged the citizens of Lowell to take some part in helping in this work, for the benefit not only of our own community, but of the state at large.

**Local Housing Question**

The subject of "Housing, Health and Morals," had a local side, which was presented by Dr. G. Forrest Martin. He told of six months' work put in by a local housing committee, drawing up an ideal housing ordinance. "When we got about ready to bring influence to bear upon the political situation," he said, "we found ourselves up against a lack of sufficient law to proceed any further. I hope there is soon going to be sufficient law so that we can work with others to adopt some such ordinance here. The matter of health is very largely a housing question, and it is not altogether a tenement house question. There are in this city some very bad and some very good conditions of living. There is absolutely no excuse in Lowell for congested tenement districts. There is no reason why we could not make the bulk of our city a garden city, if we could arouse the people's interest. There is no such thing as a successful handling of the housing question, while the working people pay rent for houses which are paying the owners 20 per cent. The man who earns $2500 or $3000, is living in property for which the owner is glad to get 6 per cent.

"It is unfortunate that the successful waging of a war of this kind becomes a political question. If the people would wake up to the fact that there are in the city a few men who have absolutely altruistic motives and would like to get something besides kicks and knocks for their pains, and suggestions of graft, something might be done. There are some really public spirited, altruistic men in the city; and if the people would cast their votes so as to help those men along, we should be able to do something."

The doctor called attention to a "three-decker" that is going up on Branch street. "We can stop the building of three and four story wooden tenements; but anybody who has an old shack that he wants to rebuild, can go down to city hall and get a permit, and when he gets through building, you may find a few stones in the foundation, or a few floor timbers that were used in the original building. While this sort of thing goes on, there is no hope of permanent improvement. What we need is an awakened interest, and a realization on the part of the people as a whole, that these are problems not for the philanthropist, but for scientific thinkers, for every one of us who pays taxes, and for all of us who have hearts and want to see humanity improved."

**Problem Years Ago**

Rev. George L. Perrin of Boston, told of the housing problem ten years or so ago in Boston. He told of the Franklin Square house, and how he became interested in the project of establishing such a hotel for working and student girls without homes in the city. He said that in studying the conditions surrounding girls, he found that there are four classes of lodging houses in Boston, only one of which, the first class, is a fit place for a young woman going to the city alone; and that one the average young woman cannot live in, because she cannot afford it.

How he worked out the problem, and brought the Franklin Square house out of debt, while safely lodging more than 400 girls, was an interesting story.

### Card of Thanks

The undersigned wishes to express his sincere thanks to those who by their many acts of kindness, words of consolation and beautiful floral offerings, helped to lighten the burden of sorrow in the death of my beloved wife.

Each and all will ever be kindly remembered by

Charles Felton.

**Says Rusie Was Best Pitcher**

George S. Davis, who played for many years with the Giants and Chicago White Sox, is in business in New York, but finds time to attend the ball games there. Davis recently won a "popularity contest" conducted by a newspaper and took down a $10,000 bank roll. At American league park, New York, shortly before the season closed, Davis said:

"How fast the old fellows are dropping out of the game. I hardly know any of the newcomers. It seems but yesterday that Johnny McGraw, Hughey Jennings, Billy Keeler, Kid Gleason and other veterans now on the coaching lines in uniform were stars in the game. Yes, Marquard, Matty, Walsh, Wood, Johnson and others are great pitchers, but I've never seen a better pitcher than Amos Rusie. He was in a class by himself."


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No time to write letters and wait for mails during this busy season.

Western Union services will enable you to speed up your business.

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THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

# BOY SEARED BY 13,000 VOLTS

## Portsmouth Lad May Recover Though in Serious Condition —Fell on Tension Wire

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 9.—Thirteen thousand volts of electricity pulsed through 16-year-old Gerald Lynes of this city yesterday afternoon, when he fell on the high tension wires 25 feet above the ground on a tower at the outskirts of the city, and he was horribly burned on the arms, legs and neck. With his right arm amputated at the shoulder he was hovering between life and death at the Portsmouth hospital late last night.

A boysh "stump" had been almost successfully carried out when young Lynes slipped and fell.

Together with his chum, Marcellus Cassidy, 15, he was climbing one of the two high tension towers which carry the feed wires of the Rockingham Light & Power company over the Portsmouth and Manchester branch of the Boston & Maine railroad at a point near Bragdon farm, Greenwood.

Young Lynes had reached the top of the tower when he slipped and there was a blinding flash of light as his right forearm struck the high tension line. The terrific power of the 13,000 volts set his body rigid for a second, then his body was convulsively thrown about, and he was hurled away from the high tension wires. As he fell his left foot caught in a cleat that supports another high tension line on the tower and the young boy hung head downward until rescued. In the meanwhile his companion had jumped to the ground.

If Lynes lives it will be through the presence of mind of 10-year-old Louise Bragdon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bragdon of Bragdon farm. Standing in front of her home she witnessed the accident and rushed to her father, who telephoned to the power company to shut off the heavy current.

A tackle and falls were necessary to rescue young Lynes from his precarious position, and to the utter amazement of his rescuers he was found to be entirely conscious, although unaware that his right forearm had been practically burned off. At the hospital his right arm had to be amputated close to the shoulder, and it was found that his neck was burned to within a fraction of an inch of his windpipe. His left hand was burned to the bone and his left and right knees likewise. The lower part of his left leg was terribly lacerated and in the ball of his left foot, which formed the ground for the 13,000 volts as he stood on the tower, a big hole was burned.

Electrical experts and the doctors at the hospital were astounded that the boy retained consciousness throughout, and much more so that he had survived the terriffic shock. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kere Lynes of Madison street and his father is an electrical expert.


# SWEETHEART DAY!

## DECEMBER 10TH

# Watch For the Coupon

In The Lowell Sun on the above date, cut it out, sign your name and address, and present it to any retail grocer handling Sweetheart Toilet Soap. He is authorized to give you a full size cake of this famous Toilet Soap, absolutely free. Sweetheart Soap is an absolutely pure Toilet Soap. It has an exquisite perfume. The largest selling Toilet Soap in the grocery trade. We want every reader of The Sun to try it at our expense

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When you give away a cake of Sweetheart Toilet Soap, tear off end of carton, with diamond S on it, same as cut below, and turn it in, along with coupon to your jobber. He will allow you 5c cash for them. Be sure and order from your wholesaler.

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# RAID HALTS SERVICES

## The Police Arrested Ten Alleged Gamblers

### JOINT LOCATED IN SAME BUILDING WITH CHURCH

**Several Trips of Wagon Required to Take Men and Equipment to Station**

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—About 100 parishioners of the Berean Pentocostal church of Cambridge were on the verge of panic last night at their Sunday evening service in Board of Trade hall, where they have been meeting for 15 years, when a squad of eight police officers under Lieut. James M. Keaney and Sergt. Arthur Robinson of Station 2 swooped down on an alleged gambling resort in the rooms above the church meeting.

The breaking of glass in a door through which some of the police entered and the scramble on the part of those in the rooms above to get out alarmed the church meeting. The pastor, Rev. J. H. Short, who investigated, soon informed his parishioners that there was no need for such alarm and thereupon temporarily suspended the meeting.

Ten men were arrested on the raid. When the officers entered the building by the main entrance a small crowd gathered, but when the patrol wagon drew up and it became noised about that a raid was being made the crowd swelled to 500.

Several trips of the wagon were required to take the men and equipment to the station, two blocks away.

For a useful present buy your wife some good table cutlery. The Thompson Hardware Co., has the assortment.

# LOWELL MAN HONORED

## A. W. Hersome Sec'y of Steam Engineers

The semi-annual convention of the Massachusetts state branch of the International Union of Steam Engineers was held in Haverhill yesterday. There was a large attendance and considerable business was transacted, the principal business being the election of officers for the ensuing term and the passing of resolutions favoring the eight-hour day for engineers and the placing of engineers employed by the state under the civil service rules.

The convention, which opened at 10.30 a. m., came to a close at 8.30 p. m.

There were 57 delegates present, representing 19 locals. The delegates from local No. 352 of this city were William McElroy, William Kenefick, Frank Lane and Lucius Butterfield.

The following officers were elected: President, Thomas B. Constant of Boston; vice president, Fred D. Wheeler of Salem; secretary, Albra W. Hersome of Lowell, and treasurer, Jabez L. Wilmarth of Somerville.

It was voted to hold the next convention at Brockton on June 8.

### MAKING PREPARATIONS

**Committee of St. Patrick's Alumni Met Yesterday and Arranged for Annual Banquet**

An important meeting was held in St. Patrick's parochial school hall yesterday afternoon, when the committee in charge of the arrangements for the annual banquet of the alumni of this school met and further discussed plans for the event which is to be held on the evening of Jan. 1.

In the absence of the chairman, John J. Sullivan, who was called out of town rather suddenly, James J. Brown was chosen temporary chairman. The records of the last meeting were read by Secretary Griffin and the various committees reported. The banquet committee, James Hennessey chairman, reported that figures from various caterers of the city had been secured.

Dr. Michael A. Tighe, reporting for the committee on speakers, announced that he had been fortunate enough to secure Very Rev. Thomas I. Gasson, president of Boston college, for the principal speaker of the evening, and the others who are to speak are as follows: Brother Isidore, provincial of the Xaverian order; Brother Osmund, superior of St. Patrick's parochial school; Brother James of Louisville, formerly Philip Garrity of this city; John P. Randall, William D. Regan and Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of the Lowell public schools. The toastmaster of the evening will be Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan.

A committee of three was appointed to make arrangements for the social and dance to be held in a near future. Another meeting of the committee will be held next Sunday afternoon.

**Honey Boy Minstrels**

The regular meeting and semi-annual election of officers of the Honey Boys Minstrel club was held Saturday night at the Colonial theatre in Middlesex street, the election of officers resulting as follows:

President, James P. Shugrue; vice president, Charles Sadlier; secretary, Charles A. Carey; treasurer and business manager, Edward J. Handley.

The business manager re-engaged Miss Anna T. Murphy as pianist and Wm. H. Way as musical director for the ensuing six months. It was voted to hold weekly rehearsals and the musical director has announced one for Thursday night of the coming week. Treasurer Handley made a report of all transactions to date.

# ILL, BUT FOILS THIEVES

## Somerville Man Hears Breaking of Glass

### HE CALLED OUT AND SCARED ROBBERS AWAY

**Attempt Only One of Several Reported For Weeks—Robbers Always Use Same Methods**

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—An attempt was made to enter the home of Everett I. Grant of 21 Summit avenue, Somerville, shortly before 8 o'clock last night, but the men were frightened away by the cries of Mr. Grant, who is confined to his bed by illness.

Mrs. Grant was busy about the house when the front doorbell rang. She did not answer it and it rang twice more. She still paid no attention, and a short time afterward Mr. Grant heard some body going around to the rear of the house.

He listened intently for further sounds and soon heard the noise of breaking glass. Then he called out, and on looking out of the window saw two men running away. He notified the police, who found the men had cut out a small square of glass in a rear window, apparently with the intention of reaching the fastening.

This is only one of a number of unsuccessful attempts to enter the houses in this city in the past several weeks, an average of four cases a week being reported to the police. In each instance a small square of glass was cut out in a rear window. The men always rang the doorbell first, evidently with the idea of learning whether the occupants were at home.

# BIGGEST TRANSACTION

## Receipt for $1,519,285,908 Consummated

The greatest single financial transaction in the history of the United States was consummated at the treasury department, at Washington, when Carmi A. Thompson, the new treasurer of the United States, gave Lee McClung, his predecessor, a receipt for $1,519,285,908.57 2-3, representing the money and securities in the personal custody of the treasurer on Nov. 21, when Mr. McClung retired.

The big amount for which Mr. Thompson receipted includes 156,725,000 silver dollars, $2,196,000 in gold coin, $379,885,000 in paper currency in reserve, $537,817,000 in bonds and securities, and $22,819,000 in national bank notes in process of redemption.

# AL DELMONT COMING

## Clever Boxer to Appear in This City

For the week's meeting of the Lowell Social and Athletic club President Gardner has arranged an excellent card, one that is bound to appeal to all members of the organization. In the main bout of ten rounds Al Delmont will meet Johnny Munice. Both are exceptionally clever boys and their exhibition ought to be one of the best of the season. Delmont has appeared against some of the best boys in the country at his weight, and has a long list of victories to his credit. He started training for Friday night's bout on Saturday and expects to be in good condition for the mill. Munice will be remembered as a fast performer at the local club last season. He boxed here twice and both times gave the members a good run for the weekly fee. In the semi-final Young Stone and Young Clancey, who gave such a good exhibition at last week's meeting, will again clash. Both learned considerable in their former meeting and each expects to win this week's bout. "Star" McLaughlin and Young Hamilton, both of Lowell, will compose one of the preliminaries and Jimmy Gleason and Jimmy Reardon will mix it in the other six round go. The meeting will be held on Friday evening in Mathew hall.

### NORTH BILLERICA

Memorial services were held in St. Anne's mission Sunday afternoon in memory of the late Dr. A. St. John Chambre. The Rev. Samuel Jobe of St. Anne's church, Lowell, preached the sermon. There was special music by the choir and some of the late Dr. Chambre's favorite hymns were sung. The church was filled to its capacity.

A Christmas whist tournament is being held by the members of the Billerica Republican club. The tournament started last Monday night and will be continued tonight and each Monday night until Christmas.

### PASTOR ACCEPTS CALL

**Rev. W. C. H. Moe of North Chelmsford to Occupy Pulpit in Westport, Conn.**

Rev. William C. H. Moe, pastor of the Second Congregational church of North Chelmsford, formally tendered his resignation as pastor of the church at the morning service yesterday. The announcement did not come as a surprise inasmuch as it was known that he had received a call from the Congregational church in Westport, Conn.

# DR. D. S. HARKINS DEAD

## Was Brother of Late Rev. John Harkins

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Dr. Daniel S. Harkins of Dorchester, died yesterday morning at 3 o'clock after a two weeks' illness at his home, 760 Columbia road. He had been a sufferer from brights disease, but kept active up to within two weeks ago.

He was one of the best-known physicians locally in Greater Boston and particularly in the Dorchester district. He filled with honor several positions of trust and responsibility, was on the school committee for two years and in 1906 was chairman of the Ward 16 democratic committee.

Dr. Harkins was born in East Boston May 13, 1864, educated in the Boston and Newton schools and the Montreal university, graduating in 1884 with a degree of AB. Three years later he was graduated from the Harvard Medical school.

He was appointed assistant resident physician at Long Island and Rainsford Island and was promoted to quarantine physician for the port of Boston in 1889, serving in that capacity until 1891. When the building of the new hospital was proposed at these islands he again served as resident physician until 1893. There he remained until he took up private practice.

Dr. Harkins was a member of the Massachusetts Medical society, Harvard Medical Alumni association and the American Medical association. He was prominent in Knights of Columbus circles, being an active member of the James E. Hayes council, and was also connected with St. Augustine's court, M. C. O. F.; Bay State Conclave, I. O. H.; Division 11, A. O. H. He was also medical examiner in many charitable and benevolent associations.

He was married in 1895 to Catherine Tighe, daughter of James T. Tighe of South Boston. His wife and five children, Daniel J., James T., Grace Marie, John and Francis Jerome, survive him. He was a brother of the late Rev. John Harkins.

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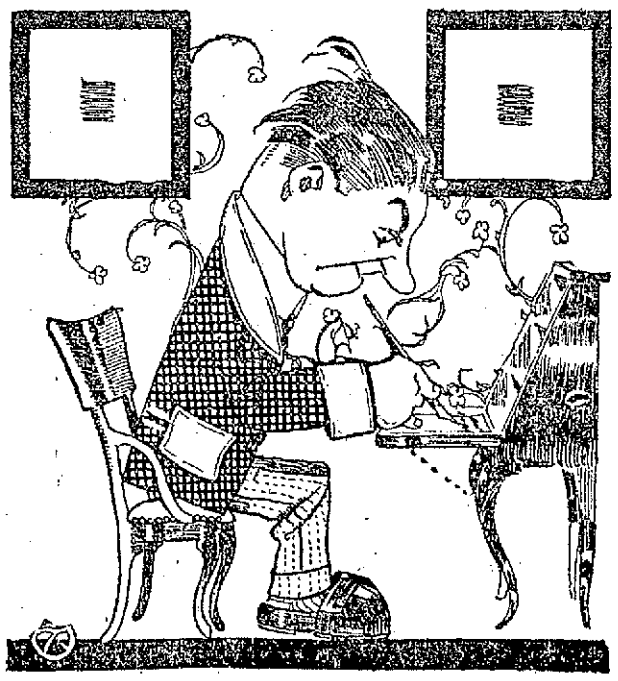

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5 Dozen of the Famous Matinee Waists, all pure linen, tailored in four styles, sizes 34 to 44.
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# BLAZE IN TENEMENT

## Discovered Before it Had Gained Much Headway

An alarm from box 125 at 9.52 o'clock this morning summoned a portion of the fire department to a slight blaze in a tenement in Suffolk street, near the corner of Market street, which was extinguished before much damage was done. The cause of the fire is not definitely known but it is thought that one of the occupants of the house left a lighted cigaret stub on a window sill and that it communicated with the woodwork and then burned through the casing. The building is owned by Ellen T. O'Hearn.

**Fire in Clothes Closet**

A fire was discovered in a closet in a tenement in Davidson street belonging to P. Kelly shortly before 8.30 o'clock this morning. A telephone alarm was sent to the central fire station and several pieces of apparatus were sent to the scene. The fire was extinguished before much damage was done.

**An Awning Ablaze**

An awning outside the fruit store of Solomon Hagopian at 92 Bridge street caught fire about 10.40 o'clock this morning, presumably from a cigar or cigaret stub which had been carelessly thrown from one of the windows in the building. The awning was slightly damaged before the fire was extinguished.


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Princess Slips, of fine quality muslin with yoke of medallions and 18-in. flounce of Val. insertions and edge .....$1.98 to $6.98

Long White Skirts, with 18-inch flounce of embroidery or lace. Regular price $1.50....$1.00

Night Robes with yoke of tucks and insertion. Regular price 75c ..... 59c

Night Robes, of cambric or nainsook, high, V, round and square neck, with yoke of embroidery, medallions, lace and beadings. Regular price $1.50 .....$1.00

Night Robes, of finer quality nainsook, empire style or yoke front and back of lace and wide beading .....$1.50 to $4.98

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Men's and Women's Umbrellas, of good quality Gloria, with mission, boxwood and horn handles, with gilt and silver trimmings. Regular $1.50 value .....Special at 98c

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Men's and Women's Umbrellas, of fine quality Gloria or silk, tape edge, silk cord, with mission wood, boxwood, horn and German silver handles .....$1.98 to $5.98

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## Christmas Fancy Linens

EARLY MORNING SPECIALS. HERE'S A CHANCE TO SAVE. TODAY WE WILL SELL

150 Dozen Scarfs and Squares, handsomely embroidered and trimmed with torchon lace; size Scarf 19x50 and Squares 30x30 inches, regular price 50c .....Special for 25c

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89c Renaissance Doilies, 30-inch round and square .....Special for 69c

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$1.00 Embroidery Pillow Cases, 40x36 and 42x36, neatly boxed, making them suitable for gifts. Special for 50c and 59c Pair

Waist and Dress Patterns, neatly boxed and tied with ribbon, 3-yard Waist Patterns of mercerized madras, regular price 75c..Special for 59c

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# HELD A BIG CLASS INITIATION

## The Manchester Unity, I.O.O.F., Event in Odd Fellows Hall

JOHN H. EACRETT, Past Grand

Odd Fellows hall, Middlesex street, could not begin to accommodate members of the Manchester Unity, Odd Fellows Friday, admission Saturday night when eighty-seven stalwart young men were made members of the M. U. I. O. O. F. It was an inspiring sight and the building never held a more enthusiastic audience. When the idea was conceived of getting the Lowell lodges with North Billerica together for a class initiation, it was not realized at the time what a crowd would respond to the call. It was proven conclusively that the hall was not big enough and it was suggested last night to hold another class initiation in the spring in Associate hall.

Seated on the platform were the full board of district officers, P. P. G. M. James H. Riley of Lawrence, P. G. M. Colin McIntyre of North Adams, P. C. S. Harold, J. Wentzell of Cambridge, P. Treasurer Geo. W. Rockett of Mid-Gen. D. P. G. M. George H. Haskell of Waltham, P. P. G. M. George Emsley, P. P. G. M. James Smith, P. P. G. M. George H. Markley of this city, and representatives from Woburn, Nashua, Lawrence, Waltham, Maynard, Littleton and Forge Village.

Long before the hour set for opening the meeting the members and candidates commenced to arrive. The special car from Lawrence bearing a banner with the inscription "Essex Lodge, I. O. O. F.s," arrived in the city about five o'clock and proceeded to the hall on Middlesex street, and the degree team on its arrival was immediately given the use of the floor for a rehearsal. From six to eight o'clock refreshments were served to 1000 people in the banquet hall. By eight o'clock the hall was so crowded that Past Grand John H. Eacrett, chairman of the joint committee ordered all seats and settees removed from around the hall in order that members could stand and see the ceremony performed. In the large banquet hall eighty-seven candidates were lined up waiting for the signal to start on their way to learn the duties and principles of true Odd Fellowship. P. M. Colin McIntyre read a beautiful poem on Odd Fellowship while the brothers were patiently waiting for the degree staff from Essex lodge to be announced. The brothers did not have to wait very long before the pianist struck up a march, and the special staff from Essex lodge of Lawrence, led by Captain Harry H. Murphy entered the hall, assumed the officers' stations. The meeting was formally opened and the big class initiation was in full swing. Word was sent to Secretary John Orrell of Wamesit lodge to ascertain how many candidates were in waiting and after some delay he appeared and reported eighty-seven candidates in waiting. The various secretaries then made their report which showed that Integrity lodge had won the competition for the silver cup donated by Jesse Crook, the owner of the building, for bringing in the most candidates. They had thirty-four to their credit. Wamesit came next with twenty, Merrimack Valley, nineteen; Excelsior, seven; Asa Pollard, five and from Lawrence, two. When the result was read the enthusiasm which had been pent up for a few hours was let loose and the whole building rang with the cheers of the multitude in the halls and corridors. The candidates were then introduced by the secretaries of the various lodges, and after encircling the hall watched the ceremony performed on Candidates Guy Hunt and Michael Armstead, who had been selected to be the victims for the goat which had been procured for the occasion. The degree team got busy at once and the guards were instructed in the two candidates.

It was an impressive sight to see the crowd encircling the altar as all the candidates were taking the obligation. It was equally impressive when the multitude joined heartily in singing the initiatory ode. The ritualistic work was performed in a most excellent manner, but owing to the crowded condition of the floor, movements of the degree staff were somewhat hampered, but nothing but praise was heard on all sides for the brothers who took part in the ceremonies. The staff was headed by Captain Murphy, and he was ably assisted by N. G. Crosbimer, V. G. Albert E. Fisher, Chaplain George R. Brear, G. M. F. C. Noble, supporters to N. G. Thomas Pendlebury and James Fielding, supporters to V. G. A. Libby and Clarence Wadlin, Conductor Arthur Fish, Warden Wilfred Hilton, scene supporters, Charles Fish, Arthur Smith, George Russell and Henry Brother; assistant conductors, Fred Lee; and Harry Ramsden; pianist, Frederick Newdon. After the initiatory ceremonies were over the noble grand called upon the brothers to extend to the newly initiated members an Odd Fellows greeting and the way the brothers responded would arouse enthusiasm in an icicle. It was certainly a warm greeting and left no doubt in the minds of the candidates that they had joined a fraternal organization that meant something to them in the future. After all had been provided with seats, Chairman Eacrett introduced the first speaker of the evening, Provincial Grand Master Colin McIntyre of North Adams and a former Lowell resident who expressed his great pleasure at being present and urged the members to get out and increase the membership as they had no need of being ashamed of the Manchester unity as it was the largest and richest and only solvent order in the world. Remarks were made complimentary to the Lowell lodges by the all the district officers. James E. Donnelly and John Myers convulsed the large audience with Harry Lauder's latest and other popular songs and had to respond repeatedly to encores. Walter McGrath and T. Wood also entertained the crowd; piano selections by Dan Wilson and a duet by Fred Silk and M. Lord "Army and Navy" pleased the crowd and brought loud applause.

During the evening there were three presentations. In presenting the silver cup to Integrity lodge, Jesse D. Crook, the donor, spoke of the great importance of bringing in new blood to any organization. Few members realize that the money they pay into their lodges was a financial investment. He complimented the joint committee on their work and said that they should be proud of the gathering as it was the largest ever held in the building. Noble Grand E. Alfred Hudson of Integrity lodge was then called forward to receive the gift.

Mr. Hudson spoke of the great pleasure it gave him to accept the trophy on behalf of Integrity lodge and in a few well chosen remarks thanked the donor for his generosity. Past Grand John Orrell of Wamesit lodge was called upon to present a traveling bag to John Eacrett for bringing the most members into the lodge during the competition. Out of twenty-one members initiated in Wamesit lodge Mr. Eacrett was responsible for eight of the new members. The present was given by Mr. Steinberg, the Middlesex street dealer, who is a member of Wamesit lodge. One of the surprises of the evening was the presentation of a large gold key to the chairman of the joint committee as a token of esteem and friendship from the members of Essex lodge of Lawrence to the brothers of Lowell. N. G. A. E. Fisher presented the gift which was encased in a suitable box, to Chairman Eacrett. Past Grand Russell, also of Lawrence, invited the Lowell members to a class initiation which they contemplate holding in the near future and expressed the hope that the friendship which has always existed between the lodges of the two cities will be more cemented by the visits of the various lodges. As the hour was getting late and the members had received entertainment enough for one evening, the chairman with his usual tact closed the evening's exercises with a rising vote of thanks to the Essex degree team. It was a great occasion for the Manchester Unity in Lowell and the results a handsome compliment to the joint committee which worked so hard for the success of this class initiation. Too much credit cannot be given to the following joint committee, through whose untiring efforts the Manchester Unity receives a lasting benefit: John T. Eacrett, chairman; George Emsley, Sr., secretary; Edward Rothwell, William Davis, William Hutton, Fred Silk, George Chase, Joseph Scoble, Joseph Pearson, George Eastman, Harold Hounsell, Willis Bowles, Charles Hurst, Joseph Brown and last, but not least, Fred G. Humphriss, press correspondent.

### CHELMSFORD

Chelmsford's greatest and most exciting football game of the season was played between the Indians and Lowell Machine Shop Saturday on the Indians' new field on Billerica street. The machinists were so much heavier than the Indians that they were obliged to make considerable changes in their lineup. During the first half the machinists made one touchdown, counting six. This was all the score which was made, the Indians being defeated to the extent of 6 to 0, although they played hard during the last half. Exceptionally good rushes and tackling were made by Noel and Lovering of Chelmsford. The lineup was as follows:

| Indians | Lowell Machine Shop |
|---|---|
| Garrity of Lowell re | re Holmes |
| Chelmsford re | rt Pearson |
| Noel rt | rg McDonald |
| Higgins rg | rhb Crosscup |
| Spillane of Lowell rhb | qb Cardswell |
| McCosker of Lowell qb | fb Hessian |
| McGreedy of Lowell fb | c Mullaniff |
| Riley of Lowell c | lg Ginivan |
| Crook lg | lt McCarty |
| Hill lt | le Jerrett |
| Didi le | lhb Deen |
| McFarlin lhb | |

The referee was Mr. Turner, playing on the Premiers. The timekeeper was Ralph Emerson and headlinesmen were Harry Russel and Irving Lovecraft. This is to be the last game played by the Indians this season. They have played seven games and lost two.

Mr. James Emerson, who recently purchased the Odd Fellows block of the Building association at auction, is improving it extensively.

A very successful whist party was held in North Chelmsford Thursday evening at St. John's Temperance hall. Miss Abbie Larkin will be greatly benefited by the proceeds on account of her recent long siege of illness.

Mr. Charles Stewart of Billerica street is seriously ill at his home.

Mr. Charlie Mullin, formerly of Chelmsford, spent Saturday and Sunday with his uncle, Mr. George Hart of the Homestead, visiting his brother and sister, James and Anna, also some of his many friends.

Arrangements are being made for the entertainment by the Church Aid society of the Second Congregational church, North Chelmsford as the town hall, Dec. 18, in the form of a cantata, entitled "The Dream of the Fairies." The 40 children taking part will be under Mrs. C. Frank Small's charge and direction. A sale will follow the entertainment. The sociable will be managed by Mrs. Edgar Dixon.

A dance is also being arranged for by the Chelmsford Centre firemen, to take place the 20th.


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# 722,335 COAL MINERS

## Of These 172,585 Mine Anthracite Coal

The total number of men employed in the coal mines of the United States in 1911, according to the United States Geological Survey, was 722,335, of whom 172,585 were employed in the anthracite mines of Pennsylvania and 549,750 in the bituminous and lignite mines. The anthracite miners averaged more working time than the bituminous miners, working 246 days, against 211 days for the bituminous miners.

The average production for each man employed was 521 tons in the anthracite mines—an exceptionally large tonnage—and 733 tons in the bituminous mines. The average daily production for each man employed was 2.13 short tons in the anthracite and 3.50 tons in the bituminous mines.

In most of the bituminous mines of the United States the 8-hour working day prevails. In 1911, out of a total of 549,750 employes in the bituminous coal mines, 330,015 worked in mines that were operated 8 hours a day; 57,351 worked in mines that were operated 9 hours a day, and 157,576 worked in mines operated 10 hours a day.


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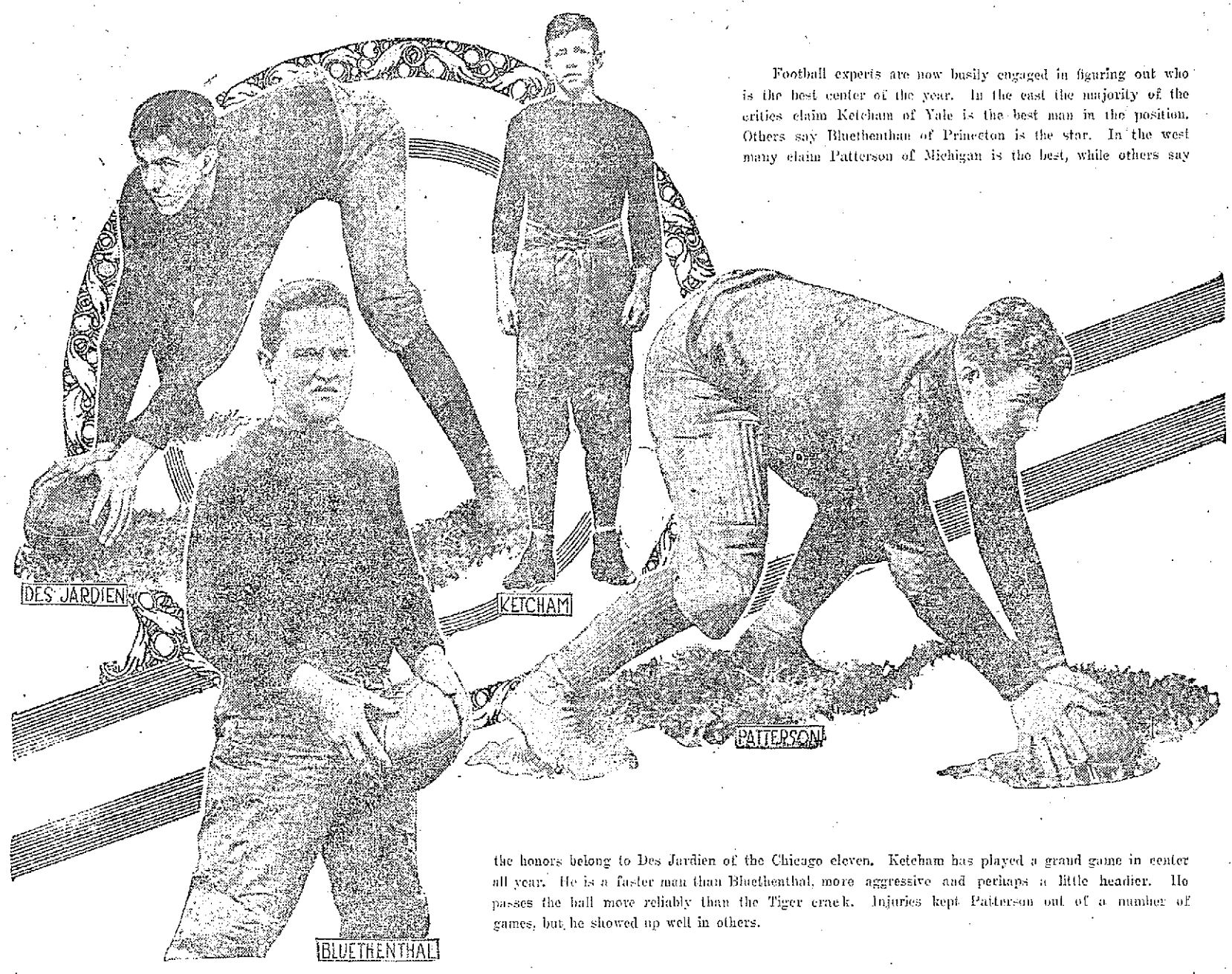
# Cholera is Playing Havoc With Turkish Soldiers and Civilians

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 9.—Cholera continues to spread in spite of the efforts to check it. Soldiers and civilians have died by thousands and the bodies have been cremated on the streets at night. The picture shows soldiers stricken with the plague on the road between Stephano and Constantinople. Several of those shown in the picture were dead when the photographer passed the spot a few hours after the picture was made.

# Experts Are Now Busily Engaged in Figuring Out the Leading Centers of the 1912 Football Season




Football experts are now busily engaged in figuring out who is the best center of the year. In the east the majority of the critics claim Ketcham of Yale is the best man in the position. Others say Bluethenthau of Princeton is the star. In the west many claim Patterson of Michigan is the best, while others say the honors belong to Des Jardien of the Chicago eleven. Ketcham has played a grand game in center all year. He is a faster man than Bluethenthal, more aggressive and perhaps a little headier. He passes the ball more reliably than the Tiger crack. Injuries kept Patterson out of a number of games, but he showed up well in others.

# WAS CALLED A "CHEAT"

## Man Shot in Fight Over Card Game

### HE DIED IN HOSPITAL WITHOUT REGAINING CONSCIOUSNESS

**Slayer Escaped Police—Dead Man Known to His Friends by Three Names.**

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—In the course of a fight over a card game in a vacant room in the rear of the barber shop at 53 Sunth Margin street, West End, shortly after 10 last night a man who has been identified as Angelo Alberti, Angelo Cardillio or Cordilio, was shot in the upper part of the left breast. He stumbled from the room and fell in the hallway, from which he was taken by orderlies of the Relief station.

The man was still alive when taken to the hospital and examined by Dr. Brickley, but died in half an hour without regaining consciousness. He was about 29 years old and no one, so far as the police have been able to determine, can tell where he lived. It is understood that he has a couple of brothers, but no one knows where they live, either.

Two alleged witnesses of the affray identify the dead man as Alberti, while the third says he had known the dead man by the name of Cardillio or Cordilio.

It was evident after an examination of the room in which the shooting occurred that there must have been a fight. A broken razor was found on the floor spattered with blood.

The barber shop on the street floor is conducted by Thomas Caccioli and his son, Anthony. They live at 62 Brighton street, and this morning were to move into the three rooms in the rear of the shop.

The police say that yesterday afternoon and last night there was a card game known as "finger" in the room. They also found a jar partly filled with wine after the scrimmage.

It is alleged that the charge that there was cheating going on was made and this was resented, with the result that the dead man and his assailant, who made his escape after leaving his overcoat, became involved in a fight. One of the witnesses told the police that a razor was drawn and that this was followed by the shooting. The revolver was held close to the dead man's breast, as the powder marks plainly showed.

The first that was known of the affray was when a telephone call was received at the Relief station asking that an ambulance be sent to the house.

Patrolman Donnelly of the Joy street station promptly made an investigation.

Three witnesses, the senior Caccioli, his son and another, were taken to the Joy street station, where they told their stories. From them a good description of the alleged murderer was secured.

The man wanted is of dark complexion. He had on a brown suit. Medical Examiner Magrath will make an autopsy.

### LOWELL Y. M. C. A. DEFEATED

**In a Game of Basketball at Haverhill Y. M. C. A. Saturday Evening by a Score of 28 to 16.**

The Employed Boys of the Y. M. C. A. of this city went to Haverhill and met the Employed Boys of the Sta. city in a game of basketball Saturday night but the downriver aggregation was too much for the Spindle City quintet and the Haverhill team won by a score of 28 to 16. The lineup of the teams was as follows:

Lowell Y. M. C. A.—Duole, rf; Greenwood, lf; Weir, c; Mitchell, rg; Roark, lg.

Haverhill—Aminstead, rf; Wrightman, lf; Hoyt, c; Holden, rg; Bradley, lg.

Baskets from the floor: Aminstead 5, Wrightman 4, Hoyt 3, Bradley 1, Holden 4, Roark 3, Duole 2, Mitchell 2, Weir 1. Time: Two 15 minute periods.

They will play the Employed Boys of the Methuen Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday night at Methuen. Their line-up will be the same as above.

Tool Chests and Cabinets at The Thompson Hardware Co. One of these will please the boy or man.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

### Church News

At the First Universalist church service yesterday an offering of $1800 was taken toward a deficit caused by repairs on the organ and running expenses. It is expected that the church will be freed from all debt in a couple of weeks. All interested in the church will meet in the vestry Tuesday evening. The Sunday school council will also meet with the pastor Friday evening.

The Christian Endeavor union meeting, which is to be held tonight at the Primitive Methodist church in Gorham street, is to have Rev. A. C. Ferrin, pastor of the High Street Congregational church, as the principal speaker.

A union peace meeting, under the auspices of the Lowell Federation of Churches, will be held at the High St. Congregational church on Thursday night. The address will be given by Mrs. Lucia A. Mead, who will speak on the topic, "National Danger and National Defense." This meeting is open to the public.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

# Some of Leading Bike Riders Now Competing In the International Six Day Grind in New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The annual six day bicycle grind is now on here at Madison Square garden and will continue until Dec. 16. Nearly all the leading knights of the wheel of Europe and America are on hand, and a new record in the race is looked for. There will be 142 hours of actual riding, and no time will be taken out for any cause whatever. Among those competing in the big event are Oscar Egg, the long distance champion of Europe; Walter Rutt of Germany, the Suter brothers of Switzerland, Maurice Brocco of Italy and Marcel Berthet of France. Rutt is Joe Fogler's partner this year. In 1909 Rutt and Jackie Clarke, the Australian, won the big race in the garden after being two laps behind the leaders forty-eight hours before the finish. They were triumphant again in 1910. Egg never has ridden in a six day race, but he has a fine record at long distances. Egg's teammate is Andre Pertchicot, the champion sprinter of France. Berthet is paired with Bracco, while the Suters are another team. Frank Kramer and Jimmy Moran are teamed this season. Last year Kramer rode with Moran, and they finished second to Clarke and Fogler. The latter pair won the race by a full lap, Kramer and his mate being on even terms with five other teams at the start of the last mile. Kramer beat the field in a final sprint. Eddie Root is teamed with Paddy Hehir of Sydney, Australia. Bobby Walthour and George Cameron are paired. The other riders are John Bedell of Lynbrook, N. Y.; Worthington Mitten of Davenport, Ia.; Grassy Ryan of Newark, M. Walker of Australia, Lloyd Thomas of California and Alf Grenda of Australia.

# GOVERNOR OF KANSAS

## Says He Will Give Offices to Women

OLATHE, Kan., Dec. 9.—Women are going to get their share of the appointive offices, according to George H. Hodges, governor elect of Kansas. The woman's suffrage amendment to the Kansas constitution carried by a large majority at the late election. "In the matter of appointments," Mr. Hodges stated, "I may as well say that I am going to give the women of the state recognition. The men of the state have given them their ballot, and I will start by giving them some of the offices."

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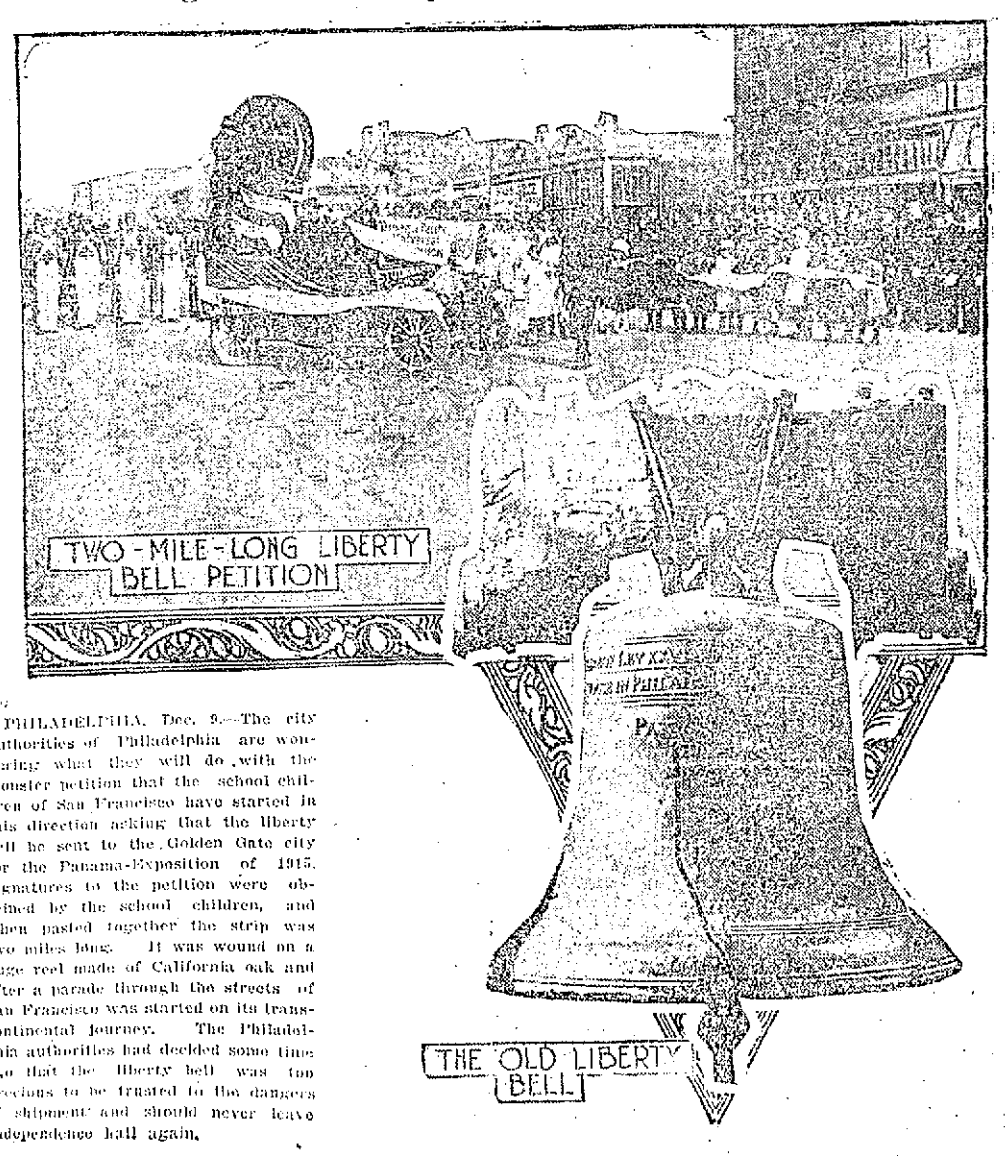
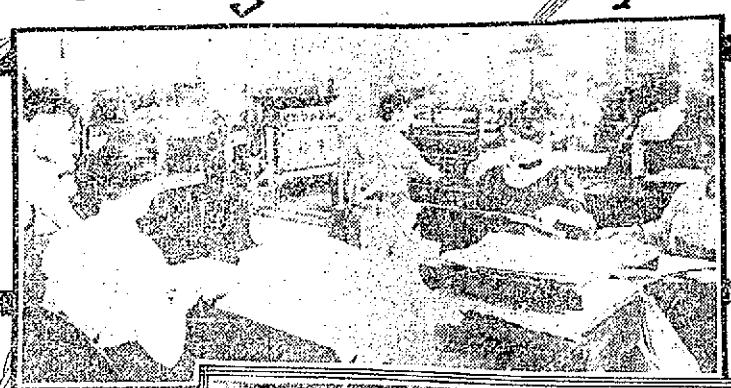
# Philadelphia is Awaiting Petition Two Miles Long Asking That Liberty Bell be Sent to San Francisco




PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—The city authorities of Philadelphia are wondering what they will do with the monster petition that the school children of San Francisco have started in this direction asking that the liberty bell be sent to the Golden Gate city for the Panama-Exposition of 1915. Signatures to the petition were obtained by the school children, and when pasted together the strip was two miles long. It was wound on a huge reel made of California oak and after a parade through the streets of San Francisco was started on its transcontinental journey. The Philadelphia authorities had decided some time ago that the liberty bell was too precious to be trusted to the dangers of shipment and should never leave Independence hall again.

# New Panama Exposition Postage Stamps

Frank E. Ferguson
Asst. Director



How the Stamps are Printed

Joseph E. Ralph
Director of the Bureau

A Stamp Perforating Machine at Work

E. J. Hill, the Bureau Artist at Work on a Panama Stamp Design

BY the first of the New Year, when you step up to the post-office window to buy postage for your letters, you'll be handed a stamp that at first may make you pause and wonder if the man behind the window hasn't made a mistake. It will be red in color, but its shape and size will differ greatly from the one you've been accustomed to receive. This new stamp will be of the issue struck off by Uncle Sam in honor of the coming Panama Exposition at San Francisco, Cal., in 1915. Already they are in the making at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in Washington, D. C.

You will be able to procure these new designs in four denominations—one-cent, two-cents, five-cents and ten-cents. The first three will be respectively green, red and blue, according to a provision of the Postal Union Law which names a specific color for stamps of each of those three denominations. Though any color might have been selected for the ten-cent stamp, those in authority considered it better policy to make it conform to the color common to stamps of that denomination, namely orange.

There are several points of similarity in the four denominations. Except as to color, the border is the same on each of them, with the words "U. S. Postage, San Francisco, 1915," at the top and "Cent" or "Cents" at the bottom, the denomination being noted in numerals in the two lower corners. A palm branch is depicted on the right side of the border and a spray of laurel on the left.

The stamps differ widely as to design. The one-cent one shows, in a circular frame, a picture of Balboa who, you remember, discovered the Pacific Ocean, while a background of palm trees and other tropical growth with a vista of the ocean beyond extends to the inside edges of the border.

On the two-cent stamp two ships are depicted passing through the Gatun Locks of the Panama Canal. In a panel below the engraving are the words "Gatun Locks." Such a subject is necessarily replete with details and the fact that every line of lock and ship appears cleanly cut, is a real tribute to the artisanship of Uncle Sam's engravers. Despite the small space allowed for the depiction, it is plainly evident that the two vessels are headed in opposite directions and that one part of the lock is raising one of the ships to a higher level while another is lowering the other to a lesser one. In the background are depicted trees and stretches of sand.

An especially interesting item in connection with this stamp is the fact that the design is a reproduction of a model of the Gatun Locks on exhibition at the War Department. This model, by the way, is quite a unique affair, for its locks work, with real water and real miniature ships, exactly as will those on the Canal when completed.

A view of San Francisco Bay, from Goat Island, is the subject of the design on the five-cent stamp, and in a panel beneath it is the caption "Golden Gate." To the right and left of the picture are rugged mountains and a setting sun serves as the background. On the waters of the "Golden Gate" float a small sailboat and a modern ship.

The ten-cent Panama Exposition stamp depicts the Discovery of San Francisco Bay and shows the explorers assembled on the top of a hill looking out over the water they have just discovered. Each figure is distinct, despite its minute size. The inscription "Discovery of San Francisco Bay" appears in a panel beneath the view.

It is not a matter of slight moment at Washington to print a new issue of postage stamps. Authorization of the issue must first be obtained from the Postmaster-General and then the tremendous task of designing, printing and distributing them must be taken up. The Commissioners of the Exposition requested Mr. Hitchcock to order the special issue, and obtained his consent, provided suitable designs were made.

In the past, special issues were made for the World's Fair at Chicago, the Exposition at St. Louis and the Jamestown Exposition. All designs for stamps are made at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, under the supervision of Joseph E. Ralph, the Director, but in case of a special issue those who are directly interested are consulted. Final action as to their acceptance or rejection, however, is taken by the Postmaster-General. Much of the work falls directly upon Frank E. Ferguson, the Assistant-Director, and E. J. Hill, chief of the designing department of the Bureau.

The designs themselves for the Panama issue are made from four to six square-inches in size—much larger, obviously, than they are as seen in the stamps. These designs are reduced to the proper sizes by photographing them on glass plates and then on metal. The work of engraving must be of the highest order—Uncle Sam insists upon that—and just as much care is taken with the plates for the postage stamps as with those for "printing" our paper currency. Of course, any production of the designs is forbidden by law so the General Public will have to wait until they are on sale before it can see what splendid results have been obtained.

The design for the five-cent stamp was taken from two ancient woodcuts in a very old magazine but was changed considerably before being accepted.

"Being wood-cuts," Mr. Hill, the artist, explained, "they were somewhat stilted. We left the mountains as they were but changed the sailboat from the tubish-looking affair it was originally to the rakish little one you see on the stamp. We added the modern steamer, of course, out of whole cloth, so to speak. When I state that we brightened up the original sunset a bit, it sounds quite simple but, let me emphasize, such an operation is far from an easy one."

A direct copy of a painting by Mathews, as published in a Pacific Coast Magazine, was used without change as the picture for the ten-cent stamp, while the one-cent design was originated in the Bureau.

Unless the unexpected happens, the new stamps will be on sale by January first in postoffices all over the land. This does not mean, of course, that the familiar ones will be supplanted but, since novelty seems ever to appeal to the American people, the chances are the demand for the new will be large. At the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, they will continue to "print" the regular issues. A certain number of machines, however, will be selected for the making of "the Panamas," as they are already popularly called in the Bureau.

To attempt to estimate the total number that will be struck off would be but mere guess-work, according to Ass't-Director Ferguson. Enough will always be on hand to meet the demand. As the first of the New Year approaches a proportionate number of the new stamps wil be sent to each post office in the country and there placed on sale. From then on fresh shipments will be made to the various postmasters only on order through the office of the Third-Ass't Postmaster-General. This will be kept up until the close of the Exposition in 1915 when, if the customary procedure is followed, they will be withdrawn from sale and the residue returned to the Department for redemption.

They will be honored as postage, however, at any time, for once Uncle Sam sells a stamp it is good until mutilated or cancelled. Even now, those who handle the mails at Washington, occasionally notice Jamestown Exposition stamps attached to letters. So one can be nothing out of pocket, no matter how many of the new stamps he purchases.

In shape, at least, the Panamas will attract attention. The current stamps are not as broad as they are tall; but the new ones will be much broader than they are tall. Their actual dimensions are: fifteen-sixteenths of an inch in height by one inch and three-sixteenths in width. And this change in size necessitates a corresponding though not inconvenient change in "printing" them.

As you probably know, postage stamps are printed in sheets, not separately, with four hundred stamps to each sheet. There can be no change in the size of the sheets in order to accommodate the new issue, so there must be a reduction in the number of stamps to each sheet. This has been so arranged that, instead of four hundred, the sheets will come off the presses each bearing two-hundred and eighty stamps.

Another interesting angle of the printing of "the Panamas" is the fact that, inevitably, it means an increase in Uncle Sam's bill for paper. It has been shown that only two hundred and eighty of the new stamps can be printed on a sheet that accommodates four-hundred of the regular kind; so, since the daily out-put of stamps at the Bureau must be the same numerically, the new issue is bound to require a greater number of sheets of paper. Besides this, the cost of the plates and the time of the engravers in making them must be considered. Hence, this "boosting" of the Exposition by Uncle Sam costs him rather a pretty penny. But, being pound-wise, and not penny-foolish, he does not begrudge the outlay.

Let us follow a sheet of "Panamas," in the making, through the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. After the new plates have been made and properly adjusted to the presses, a printer, skilled in his art, polishes and inks them as they glide past him on the presses. When this has been done sufficiently, his assistant feeds one of the blank sheets into the press and the pressure necessary to obtain the imprint is applied. Then the sheet, transformed into two hundred and eighty U. S. postage stamps, is stripped off the press.

The output of each press is then counted—as sheets—and sent to another room in which the gum, or mucilage, is applied to their backs. They pass through a long machine that applies the sticky mess at one end and turns them out at the other all dried and ready to be "licked." To make certain none has been lost, the sheets are counted again.

They must next be perforated—so that you may easily tear them apart—recounted and cut into quarter sections and once more counted to see that none are missing. All this is done by Government employes skilled in their respective phases of the work.

And right here may be cited evidence of how closely Uncle Sam watches the process. If a single stamp, a quarter-sheet or a whole sheet is missing in the count, the worker who should have passed on to the next employe the correct number but failed to do so is charged with the face value of the missing stamps.

Even though a sheet is spoiled in the printing—as not infrequently happens—it is "passed on" along with the perect ones in order that there may be no discrepancy in the count.

"The printing" completed, the quarter-sheets are wrapped in packages and sealed, their denomination and total number being marked on the outside of each package. In these small bundles they are then hauled to a huge "Reserve Vault" in which, always, there are at least one billion stamps on hand. Then, as needed, they are removed and shipped to the various postoffices over the country.

Recently, the stamp-vending machine seems to have become popular in many portions of the land—those nickel-in-the-slot ones, you know, that give you one one-cent stamp and two "two's" for a five-cent piece dropped into them. While popular with many of the people they have made necessary an entirely new operation at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. And this is known there as "coiling." A quantity of the new Panama issue will, of course, be prepared for these machines.

In "coiling," the sheets will first be cut in half and the half-sheets then pasted together, end to end, in strips that are ten stamps wide by five hundred to one-thousand stamps in length. A machine made just for this work will then divide these half-sheet strips into strips of single stamps attached end to end and roll each strip thus formed or, rather, "coil" it.

The installation of this marvellous machine has done away with a long, tedious hand process. Formerly, the half-sheets were pasted into strips, then cut into one-stampwide strips and coiled—all by hand—at a great outlay of time and labor. Now, however, three women working with the new machines can do in one day as much work as previously required twenty-two women to perform.

Whatever the popularity of the Panama stamp may be, its issuance is notable in the making of postage stamps, for Uncle Sam is not readily induced to take such a step. Yards and yards of "red tape"—and, goodness knows, there are miles and miles of it in Washington—must be unwound. Then follows the actual work of making the stamps in the Bureau. And then, the American world and his wife "licks 'em" and "sticks 'em" on his mail with, perhaps, but the casual remark, "Have you seen the new stamps yet? My, aren't they different from the old ones!"

# Ostrich Farming in the UNITED STATES

Plucking an Ostrich

Meal Time

Baby Ostriches Look Like Dirty Bunches of Excelsior

Feeding oranges to an Ostrich

FASHIONS may come and fashions may go, but, like Tennyson's famous "Brook," the ostrich plume "goes on forever"—it is always worn in some shape or form. The waving willow plume so popular last year has now given place to the clusters of tips, the bands of ostrich or the short curling feather. A tour of the smart millinery shops reveals the fact that some style of ostrich feathers form a part of the trimming of ninety per cent of the headgear of this season. Whilst some of the hats are adorned with wings of birds and aigrettes yet the prevailing fashion for the trimming of dress hats is the ostrich plume. Millions of these feathers find their way into the shops, and while the ostrich farms of the United States play only a small part in filling the demand, the twenty-five hundred ostriches corralled on the different farms of Florida, Texas, Arizona and California will yield a handsome profit to their owners this year and doubtless in years to come also. The remarkably small death rate among the birds is surprising when one considers the great difference of climate and general conditions of Africa as compared with the United States.

This industry began in 1885, when a shipment of thirty-nine ostriches arrived from Africa. Several of the birds were sent to different parts of the West in order to discover just what climate would be best adapted for their comfort. So far Jacksonville, Florida, and Los Angeles, California, seem to meet their condition best. Of course, the sole income of the owner is derived from the sale of the feathers. The ostrich is the only bird used for millinery adornment which is not killed when the feathers are obtained. In consequence of this bird lovers who refuse to wear aigrettes or Paradise plumes may wear the ostrich feather without the least compunction.

To the average American accustomed to see only a few birds in a circus or zoological garden the ostrich farm proves a revelation, especially as their mode of living and habits differ in so many respects from other birds. From the chick when first hatched about twelve inches tall the birds often attain a height of eight feet and weigh three hundred pounds. The feathers of the young bird are stubby, and as they step about they remind one of moving bunches of dirty excelsior. They are clumsy and awkward, but even the large birds have that trait, and unless their young are taken from them shortly after hatching the chicks are apt to be trampled to death. They do not eat for three days after hatching and have to be taught the use of their beaks by the placing of food inside the bill. In this way they learn the use of their beaks and will begin by picking up grits. For the first few weeks their food consists of bits of shell, small pebbles and tender shoots of alfalfa. Great care must be given to the young birds for the first two months, as they must be especially guarded from dampness or draughts. After this they are able to take care of themselves. They grew rapidly for the first months, more slowly from the age of six to eighteen months, and do not fully mature until they are three years old if a female, and four years old if a male. Both sexes are similar in appearance and color until they are about eighteen months old, when the feathers of the male begin to darken and finally when the bird is about four years old become a decided black, while the feathers of the female remain drab during her entire life.

When the ostriches have attained their full growth they are allowed to go courting and choose their own mates. After "pairing off" they are given a separate corral, where they set up housekeeping. The male prepares the nest by rounding a hollow in the sand in the most secluded spot in their pen, and the manner in which he hollows out the sand shows far more intelligence than is generally credited to the ostrich. After selecting the spot he sits down, resting his weight on his breast bone. Then he begins scratching by a backward movement of his legs and toes until he has made the hole of sufficient size and depth—about four feet in diameter and twelve inches deep. The female then lays her eggs—one every other day—until she has deposited from fifteen to eighteen eggs in the nest. The weight of each egg is about three and a quarter pounds, the shell being from one-sixteen to one-eighth of an inch thick. The egg is about fifteen inches in circumference. The period of incubation is forty-two days. The male bird is an exemplary husband, for he takes his turn in "setting," usually covering the eggs at night time. He also takes care of the nest while the female is taking food. Even in the hardest rain storm the male bird will stick to the nest and will fight savagely if anyone attempts to come near it or to molest his "wife" in any way. On two or three occasions curious persons have narrowly escaped injury in trying to get near the nest. When hatching time arrives the chick will nearly always "pip" the shell, but at times the female ostrich will assist by pressing her breastbone on the shell to help the baby bird out.

A well-regulated ostrich family usually has three broods a year. Frequently during the rainy season the eggs are hatched in incubators, being pulled from the nest by a long stick with a hook on the end. An extra fence is set up between the nest and the ostriches to which the eggs belong while the egg stealing is in progress. When placed in incubators the eggs must be kept at a temperature of one hundred and three degrees. Ostriches hatched in this way are usually healthy.

The ostrich is a vegetarian and alfalfa is his staple food. Oranges are relished, and the writer once saw an attendant at a California farm feed six to his particular pet—a big grey bird—one after the other in rapid succession. The fruit was swallowed whole and could easily be traced as it slipped down the long, snake-like neck. One of the finest birds on this farm at one time had his neck badly torn by a nail and it was necessary to put several stitches in the slit, as all the food taken by the ostrich dropped out through the opening. After the operation the bird recovered and in a few days was more anxious than ever for his diet of oranges. The birds will swallow large pebbles as a chicken swallows grains of sand. After the death of a big bird on an Arizona ostrich farm it was discovered that he had eaten part of a shoe and several coins. This strange diet, however, was not the cause of his death. Nothing the ostrich swallows appears to cause him any serious discomfort and strange tales are told of his voracity.

Although an ostrich can with ease carry a heavy man on its back, the principal strength is in their two-toed feet, and their kick is said to be as disastrous as that of a Missouri mule. In running the gigantic bird attains the speed of a race horse, and often the attendants will drive a few about the pen for the visitors' amusement. When running their stride is said to be about twenty feet. The racing ostrich, Oliver, Jr., which toured the country some years ago, is still used to amuse the crowds at the Jacksonville farm. Hitched to a sulky, he does some remarkable running.

The ostrich becomes a feather producer when it is nine months old, but it is not until they are at least three years of age that the finest plumes appear. The first "plucking" of the feathers is a delicate task, and great care is exercised so as not to damage the socket of the feather or to cause the young bird any pain. The "plucking" of an adult bird occurs twice a year and is no easy task, although it is an absolutely painless operation. During a recent visit to a big farm the writer saw two pluckers corner a big male bird after a lively chase. It required great agility on the part of the men to avoid the bird's feet, as once or twice when he was being driven into the triangular pen he kicked viciously. Finally a hood was slipped over his head and the pluckers began their work. By the use of sharp clippers the quill of the ripe feather is cut about an inch or two from the bird's body, thus preserving the beauty of the feather fibre. In two months' time in the ordinary course of nature the stub of the quill left in the socket dries and naturally falls out and a new feather at once begins to grow in, and in six months' time another plume has matured ready for plucking. During the entire process of clipping or of the feather regrowing the bird suffers no pain. The male ostrich produces the best plumes—the finest quality and the longest feathers. The twenty-four which grow on each wing of the male bird are the most valuable.

Directly after the plucking the feathers are sent to the wash room, where they are thoroughly cleansed with soap and water and rinsed through another water containing a little blueing, and finally passed through a wringer and hung on a line to dry. The dyeing and curling process follows, the latter being done by girls. The smaller feathers are used for making boas, fans, etc., as nothing is allowed to go to waste. Even the eggs which fail to hatch are drained and sold as souvenirs.

The eggs are valued by huntsmen in South Africa as food and are cooked by setting them up before a fire. An egg will make as much omelet as two dozen hen eggs and it is said to be very palatable. It will be a long time, however, before ostrich eggs are sold in the markets as food.

Ostrich feathers as a means of ornament have been popular for centuries, and royalty has selected them as a mark of particular rank. Tradition says that at the Battle of Crecy Edward, the Black Prince, plucked a bunch of ostrich feathers from the helmet of the King of Bohemia, and since then three white ostrich feathers have been the badge of the Prince of Wales.

# THE SUN CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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7-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET, PANTRY and bath, hot and cold water. 230 Concord st.

LARGE STORE TO LET AT THE corner of West Third and Coburn sts., No. 93. Inquire at 95 West Third st., John Szymanski.

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TENEMENT TO LET AT 261 AIKEN ave., downstairs, 5 rooms, newly painted and papered; also place for horse and carriage; rent $2.25 per week. Inquire Mahoney, 870 Lakeview ave.

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THREE ROOM TENEMENT TO LET, all furnished. 116 Middlesex st.

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UPSTAIRS FLAT TO LET AT 585 Wilder st., near St Margaret's church; new and modern; steam heat. Apply F. E. Harris, 21 Belmont st. Tel. 23.

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TWO FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET for light housekeeping, in private family on same hall with bathroom. Inquire 19 Fifth st.

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PIANO FOR SALE CHEAP, IN fine condition. Apply Manager Academy of Music.

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## LOST AND FOUND

STRING OF GOLD BEADS LOST Thursday morning, Dec. 5th, between Pawtucket and Merrimack sts. Reward at Sun office.

LADY'S GOLD HUNTING CASE watch, with heart shaped pin, name on inside of case, lost on Monday, Dec. 2. Reward at 1045 Middlesex st.

BROWN FUR NECK PIECE LOST between Green's 5 and 10 cent store and Market st., via Palmer st. Reward if returned to 95 Pawtucket st.

MINK SCARF, SAILOR COLLAR EFfect, labeled Revillon Freres, lost Thursday evening, between Middlesex street depot and Olive st., via Thorndike st. Reward at 2 Olive st.

SIX PAIRS OF SLIPPER VAMPS lost between Canada and Thorndike sts. Wednesday night, Dec. 4. Reward for return to 283 Thorndike st.

BUNCH OF KEYS LOST ON CENtral st. Finder please leave at O. P. Davis' stable, Church st.

## LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Margaret Richards Aunchman, otherwise called Maggie Richards, late of Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, deceased.

Whereas, Henry Aunchman, of said Lowell, administrator, appointed by said court, of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said court his petition representing that a claim of appeal from the decree of this court appointing him as administrator of said estate was filed Nov. 22, 1912, in said Court, but not entered and prosecuted in the manner provided by law, and praying that said claim of appeal be dismissed.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of December, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of you fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post paid a copy of said citation to each of you seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Margaret A. O'Dwyer, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Jeremiah J. O'Dwyer, of Lowell, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of December, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Bertha E. O'Brien, of Cambridge, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Chauncey O'Brien, now of parts unknown, at Oleary Station, Prince Edward Island, on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1905, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Chauncey O'Brien lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Medford and Boston; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Chauncey O'Brien, being wholly regardless of the same, at Boston, on or about the tenth day of August, A. D. 1908, utterly deserted her and has continued such desertion from that time to the date hereof, being more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Chauncey O'Brien, and that she may be allowed to resume her maiden name of Bertha Ellen Woodside.

Dated this 20th day of November, A. D. 1912.

BERTHA E. O'BRIEN.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, November 22, A. D. 1912.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of January, next by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the last known residence of the libellee, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Clara M. Dryden, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be a copy of the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Milton E. Dryden, of Dunham, in the Province of Quebec, who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to him, without giving a surety on his bond, or to some other suitable person, no executor being named in said will.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of December, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth M. Hunter, late of Nashua, in the County of Hillsborough, and State of New Hampshire, deceased, or in the personal property hereinafter described, and to the Tax Commissioner for Commonwealth.

Whereas, Adelin E. Woodward, appointed executrix of the estate of said deceased, by the Probate Court for the County of Hillsborough, in the State of New Hampshire, has presented to said Court her petition representing that as such executrix she is entitled to certain personal property situated in said Commonwealth, to wit: Deposits in Lowell Institution for Savings, City Institution for Savings, Central Savings Bank, in Lowell; and praying that she may be licensed to receive or to sell by public or private sale on such terms and to such person or persons as she shall think fit—or otherwise to dispose of, and to transfer and convey such shares and estate.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of December, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by delivering a copy of said citation to the Treasurer and Receiver General of said Commonwealth fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Jennie Cotter, of Lowell, in said County, that she was lawfully married to William Cotter, now of Norcross, Penobscot County, State of Maine, at Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, on the eleventh day of January, A. D. 1909, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said William Cotter lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Boston, aforesaid, from the date of said marriage to on or about November 30, 1911, that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said William Cotter, being wholly regardless of the same, at Boston, aforesaid, on or about November 30, 1911 and at divers other days and times, struck your libellant, and was guilty of cruel and abusive treatment towards her. And your libellant further says that the said William Cotter has contracted gross and confirmed habits of intoxication caused by the voluntary and excessive use of intoxicating liquor.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said William Cotter and for such further orders and decrees as to your Honors seem meet and to justice appertain.

Dated this twenty-sixth day of November, A. D. 1912.

JENNIE COTTER.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, December 6, A. D. 1912.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of January next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

Under authority of Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908, I, Marietta A. McCusker of Lowell Mass. do hereby give notice that I have made written application to the Lowell Institution for Savings, Lowell, Mass., for a duplicate deposit book of Account No. 101248, standing in the name of Marietta A. McCusker, and which said deposit book is lost or destroyed.

MARIETTA A. McCUSKER.

Lowell, Mass., Nov. 30, 1912.

Under authority of Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908, I, Mary I. O'Donnell of Lowell, Mass., do hereby give notice that I have made written application to the Lowell Institution for Savings, Lowell, Mass., for a duplicate deposit book of Account No. 93425, standing in the name of Mary I. O'Donnell, and which said deposit book is lost or destroyed.

MARY I. O'DONNELL.

Lowell, Mass., December 9, 1912.

## WANTED

TWO CENTS' BICYCLES AND ONE lady's bicycle wanted at once. A. S. Edwards, 691 Dutton st. Tel. 1976-5.

## FUNERALS

CARRUTHERS—The funeral of Thomas Carruthers took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the undertaking rooms of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the final prayers were read by Rev. Dennis F. Murphy of St. Michael's church. The bearers were Frank Pascall, John Andrews, William Bowles, H. J. Hounsell and N. W. Matthews, Jr. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons were in charge of the funeral arrangements.

MacDONALD—The funeral of Mrs. Carrie A. MacDonald took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, from the home of her brother, 34 First street, and was well attended. Rev. J. T. Carlyon officiated. The body was sent to Corn Hill, N. B., where funeral services will be held at the church there. The burial will be at Corn Hill. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George M. Eastman.

FELTON—The funeral of Mrs. Bertha Felton took place yesterday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock from her home, 1092 Middlesex street. The funeral services were held at the Edson cemetery chapel at 2 o'clock. Rev. Walter Shepard of Boston conducted the services. Appropriate selections, "Sometime We'll Understand" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee," were sung by Miss Harriet Moran and Miss Elizabeth Thorne. The bearers were Messrs. John Anderson, Harry Felton, Augustine Lindeman, Arthur Grant, John Smith and James Felton. Among the many beautiful floral tributes were the following: Pillow, "Wife," from her husband; large wreath of roses, pinks and chrysanthemums, with ribbon inscribed "Farewell Bertha," Mr. and Mrs. Felton and family; large basket of flowers, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith; large wreath, Mr. and Mrs. William Burbeck; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilkins; large wreath, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Estabrook; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Smith; large spray of roses, Albert A. Hadley; large spray of pinks, with ribbon inscribed "Sister Bertha," James Felton; spray of roses, May Burns; spray of pinks, David Gerow; spray of chrysanthemums, Mrs. Morrison of North Acton; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilkins; spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Whitney; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Hadley; spray of pinks, Mr. Roger Teasler; large wreath, employes of W. J. Burbeck; also several wreaths and sprays from other friends. The burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Shepard. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker James H. McDermott.

WOOD—Evelyn May Wood, daughter of Mrs. Clara Wood, died yesterday morning at her home 141 Andrews street, aged 9 years and 6 months. Besides her mother she leaves three sisters, Lillian, Annie and Leonora, and one brother, Hubert. Owing to the cause of death (diphtheria), the funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock and the burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. There were several beautiful floral tributes and among them were the following: A large pillow of roses, pinks, lilies and ferns with the inscription "Our Darling," from the family; wreath of roses, chrysanthemums and pinks inscribed "Good Bye, Evelyn," Mr. and Mrs. J. Powell and her aunt; pillow of pinks, roses and ferns with the inscription "Our Niece," Mr. and Mrs. Wright Whiteley and Miss Emma Whiteley; spray of pinks and roses with white ribbon, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Senior; spray of roses, pinks and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Fulton; spray of chrysanthemums, roses and ferns, Christina and Florence Doole. There were also several other sprays from friends. The funeral was private and under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

WARD—The funeral of Mrs. Marcella Ward, an old resident of Centralville, took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Patrick Kiernan, 35 Lincoln street, and was largely attended. The bearers were Daniel O'Connell, Horace Gould, James O'Brien and Charles Coutre. Among the floral tributes were the following: Large wreath with ribbon, inscribed "Mother," from the family, and a large spray, inscribed "Grandma," from Mr. and Mrs. M. Riley. At the grave Rev. Dennis F. Murphy of St. Michael's church read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell and Sons.

PAQUETTE—The funeral of Hazel Paquette took place Saturday afternoon from the home of her parents, James and Alta, 19 Manufacturers' street, and was largely attended. The services were conducted at the house, and also at the grave in Westlawn cemetery, by Rev. J. Clement Wilson of the Chelmsford Street Free Baptist church. There were many floral offerings placed upon the grave. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

McHUGH—The funeral of William McHugh took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frederick Lyman, 71 Mammoth road, and was largely attended. Messrs. T. T. Harrington, J. Dailey, P. Carty and J. H. McFulgan were present as representatives of Court General Shields, F. of A. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Kerrigan of St. Patrick's church read the burial service. The bearers were Messrs. Martin Ryan, Joseph Donovan, Simon Ryan and William Savage. Among the floral offering: Large pillow inscribed "Father," from the family; large wreath inscribed on ribbon "Good Bye Grandpa," Miss Grace Lyman; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Grant and family; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Crowley and daughter; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Keefe; wreath, Mrs. Sarah Kelley. The funeral was in the charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

BARTLETT—The funeral of Dr. Solon Bartlett took place on Saturday afternoon from his home, 232 Westford street. The services were conducted by Rev. Clarence R. Skinner, pastor of the Grace Universalist church. The following represented Pilgrim encampment No. 4, I. O. O. F.: Wilbur Hall, Frank Gray, Edwin C. Wells and Henry M. Gumb. The committal service of the Improved Order of Red Men was conducted at the grave by Passaconaway tribe, No. 32, represented by George D. Ryan, George A. Frost, Thomas H. Sellers and William H. Marvell. The bearers were Messrs. Charles P. Ware, Dr. Adam E. Shaw, George Gerow and Pearl Harmon. The burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. Charles P. Ware, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.


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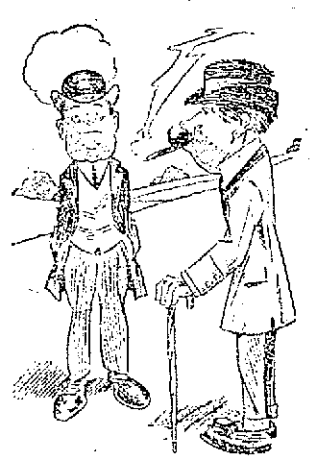
## A LITTLE NONSENSE

NATURALLY.

Noah (just before the storm)—All the animals on board?

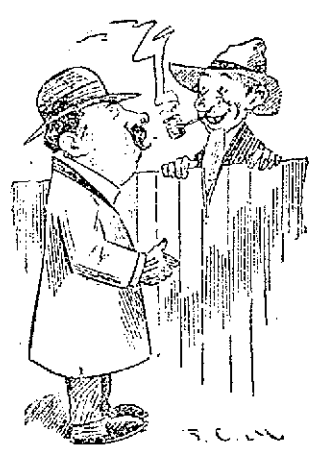
Shem—All but the leopards, but I'll soon spot them.



THE USUAL WAY.

"How did Jones manage to get the upper hand in that stock deal?"

"I guess he must have dealt it from the bottom of the deck."



YOU NEVER CAN TELL.

"What business do you think your son will adopt?"

"Can't say, but judging by the hours Josiah keeps, I shall say he was naturally content to be a milkman."

A HINT.

"Kind sir, you behold in me a child of nature—starving."

"On your way. You're the fourth 'touch of nature' I've had this morning."

KIND.

"There goes a kind man. The last time I went to him I didn't have a cent, and he gave me all he could."

"What was that?"

"Thirty days."

HIS SAD ENDING.

What killed pa' Sam Black?"

"De docteh said he had a torpedo liver, and I spect it done 'sploded."

### TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

**SOUTHERN DIV.**

| To Boston Lve. | To Boston Arr. | From Boston Lve. | From Boston Arr. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5.41 | 6.50 | 6.14 | 7.12 |
| 6.25 | 7.26 | 7.25 | 8.28 |
| 6.48 | 7.30 | 7.58 | 8.47 |
| s7.10 | 7.53 | n8.21 | 9.28 |
| 7.01 | 8.00 | 9.00 | 9.57 |
| 7.21 | 8.05 | 10.20 | 10.56 |
| z7.38 | 8.19 | 11.25 | 12.07 |
| 7.58 | 8.50 | 12.20 | 1.07 |
| 8.56 | 9.35 | 1.00 | 1.57 |
| n9.40 | 10.22 | 2.00 | 2.56 |
| 9.45 | 10.28 | 3.00 | 3.5[illegible] |
| 9.23 | 11.04 | b3.47 | 5.12 |
| 10.40 | 11.50 | 4.00 | 4.53 |
| 12.12 | 1.0[illegible] | s4.14 | 5.12 |
| 1.46 | 2.25 | 5.00 | 5.57 |
| 2.31 | 3.27 | b5.21 | 6.16 |
| 4.02 | 4.45 | 5.27 | 6.18 |
| 4.27 | 5.27 | b5.51 | 7.05 |
| 5.35 | 6.28 | s6.14 | 7.2[illegible] |
| b6.11 | 7.14 | 8.00 | 8.58 |
| 6.17 | 7.09 | 8.20 | 9.05 |
| 7.21 | 8.05 | 10.20 | 11.38 |
| 9.45 | 10.27 | 11.17 | 12.12 |

**WESTERN DIV.**

| To Boston Lve. | To Boston Arr. | From Boston Lve. | From Boston Arr. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6.46 | 7.55 | z6.40 | 8.03 |
| 8.25 | 9.46 | 9.14 | 10.25 |
| 9.35 | 10.50 | 10.50 | 11.19 |
| 10.55 | 12.00 | 11.50 | 12.54 |
| 12.02 | 1.16 | 2.14 | 3.20 |
| z1.27 | 2.32 | 3.30 | 4.40 |
| 5.17 | 6.25 | 5.14 | 6.10 |
| 7.15 | 8.22 | 6.00 | 7.04 |
| 10.15 | 11.35 | 7.00 | 8.15 |
| | | 9.59 | 11.07 |

**SUNDAY TRAINS**

SOUTHERN DIVISION

| To Boston Lve. | To Boston Arr. | From Boston Lve. | From Boston Arr. |
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| 6.18 | 7.0[illegible] | 9.00 | 10.00 |
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| 8.08 | 9.03 | 11.20 | 12.07 |
| 8.18 | 9.40 | 1.00 | 1.52 |
| 9.07 | 9.55 | 5.25 | 6.22 |
| 10.20 | 11.21 | 8.00 | 8.58 |
| 2.28 | 3.05 | 8.20 | 9.08 |
| 5.10 | 6.05 | 9.15 | 10.20 |
| 6.25 | 7.06 | 10.14 | 10.50 |
| 7.21 | 8.05 | 10.22 | 11.35 |
| 9.45 | 10.27 | | |

**SUNDAY TRAINS**

WESTERN DIVISION

| To Boston Lve. | To Boston Arr. | From Boston Lve. | From Boston Arr. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 8.20 | 9.20 | 8.06 | 9.08 |
| 12.10 | 1.15 | 12.00 | 1.00 |
| 3.50 | 5.05 | 2.14 | 3.23 |
| 5.45 | 6.56 | 3.30 | 4.46 |
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| | | 8.10 | 9.42 |

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The resignation of Rev. M. B. Lytle, the pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, has been accepted by Bishop Hamilton. At the present time Mr. Lytle has not made any plans for the future, but will remain in the city for some time. In the meanwhile the church will not have any pastor and will be obliged to depend upon the supply pastors furnished them by Bishop Hamilton.

The Centralville Dramatic club which is under the auspices of the Centralville lodge, No. 215, I. O. O. F., is to present a four act drama entitled "Down in Maine." The Centralville Dramatic club is an organization which has just recently been formed and several other presentations are to be given during the winter. "Down in Maine" will be given at Odd Fellows hall in Centralville, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. A stage has been constructed in the hall and has been equipped with all the accessories that will be required for a performance, such as footlights and scenery. Those who are to give this play are all well known amateurs and have taken part in several other plays that have been given in this city.

## MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Earle R. Kimball of this city, Harvard, 1911, and Miss Theodate Purinton Breed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan T. Breed of 30 Harwood street, Lynn, were married Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. J. Franklin Knotts, the pastor of the First Methodist church of Lynn, in the presence of the immediate relatives only.

After the wedding ceremony, a reception was held at which over 200 were present. The ushers were Messrs. Stanley T. Hardwell of New York city, Oscar C. Dow, Francis M. Qua and Fred S. Harvey, all of this city, Harlan T. Breed of Lynn and Lewis Doane of Marlborough. There were guests present from New York city, White Plains, N. Y., and Boston.

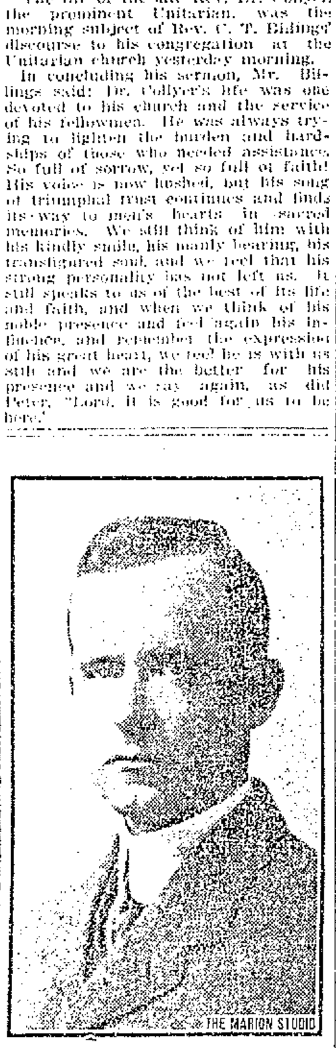
On their return from their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Kimball will live in Philadelphia.

## REV. CHAS. T. BILLINGS

### Discussed Life of the Late Rev. Dr. Collyer

The life of the late Rev. Dr. Collyer, the prominent Unitarian, was the morning subject of Rev. C. T. Billings' discourse to his congregation at the Unitarian church yesterday morning.

In concluding his sermon, Mr. Billings said: Dr. Collyer's life was one devoted to his church and the service of his fellowmen. He was always trying to lighten the burden and hardships of those who needed assistance. So full of sorrow, yet so full of faith! His voice is now hushed, but his song of triumphal trust continues and finds its way to men's hearts in sacred memories. We still think of him with his kindly smile, his manly bearing, his transfigured soul, and we feel that his strong personality has not left us. It still speaks to us of the best of its life and faith, and when we think of his noble presence and feel again his influence, and remember the expression of his great heart, we feel he is with us still and we are the better for his presence and we say again, as did Peter, "Lord, it is good for us to be here."



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## The Bunting and the South Lawrence Soccer Teams Played a Great Game of Football Saturday

REMARKABLE PLAY, AT SATURDAY'S SOCCER GAME, SNAPPED BY SUN PHOTOGRAPHER.

The Bunting Soccer eleven of this city and the team representing South Lawrence met on the field of the local club Saturday afternoon and after a great contest neither team had the advantage, the game resulting in a tie, 2 to 2.

It is now getting along toward the end of the season and the Lowell, Lawrence and district soccer football league continues to hold the interest of a large number of fans in all the cities and towns which are represented by teams. Saturday's game here attracted a large gathering of followers of the game to the Bunting field and they were fully rewarded by one of the fastest and most interesting soccer battles that has been seen in the league thus far.

A Sun photographer attended the game and succeeded in getting the remarkable picture from which the above cut was made. It shows one of the very many exciting periods which the game held for the onlookers as well as for the players themselves.

Clegg was the hero of the day and the two goals which were credited to the Bunting club were made by him. Smith also played a remarkably good game and the team as a whole worked well together and made a better showing than any other this far. The teams were very evenly match and though rivalry was at a high pitch, nevertheless the contest was a clean one throughout and a good manifestation of the spirit of true sportsmanship which soccer football promotes.

The results of the other games last Saturday were as follows:

Light Blues 1, United 2.
Buntings 2, South Lawrence 2.
Andover 3, Methuen 1.
Lawrence, 0, Clan McPhersons 1.

The games were played on the grounds of the first named clubs.

The standing of the league now is:

| | Played | Won | Lost | Drawn | Goals for | Goals against | Points |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| United | 12 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 39 | 11 | 20 |
| Blues | 13 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 31 | 18 | 19 |
| Clans | 13 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 39 | 20 | 18 |
| Andover | 12 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 33 | 17 | 17 |
| Olympics | 12 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 25 | 23 | 14 |
| Methuen | 12 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 13 | 21 | 6 |
| S. Lawrence | 11 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 11 | 34 | 5 |
| Lawrence | 12 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 13 | 28 | 4 |
| Buntings | 13 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 15 | 50 | 4 |

The following results of the soccer games in England last Saturday come to us by cable and will doubtless prove interesting to local fans. They are:

**First Division Games**

Aston Villa 1, Bolton Wanderers 1.
Blackburn Rovers 5, Bradford City 0.
Derby County 4, Woolwich Arsenal 1.
Everton 1, West Bromwich Albion 3.
Manchester United 4, Sheffield United 0.
Middlesborough 2, Oldham Athletic 2.
Notts County 0, New Castle United 1.
Sheffield Wednesday 1, Manchester City 0.
Sunderland 7, Liverpool 0.
Tottenham Hotspur 1, Chelsea 0.

**Second Division Games**

Barnesley 2, Glossop 1.
Blackpool 1, Stockport County 1.
Bradford 2, Hull City 0.
Bury 0, Lincoln City 3.
Fulham 1, Clapton Orient 1.
Grimsby Town 0, Notts Forest 0.
Huddersfield Town 0, Birmingham 0.
Leicester Fosse 0, Preston North End 3.
Leeds City 1, Bristol City 1.
Wolverhampton Wanderers 0, Burnley 2.

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CARPATHIA, Dec. 21, 7 a. m.
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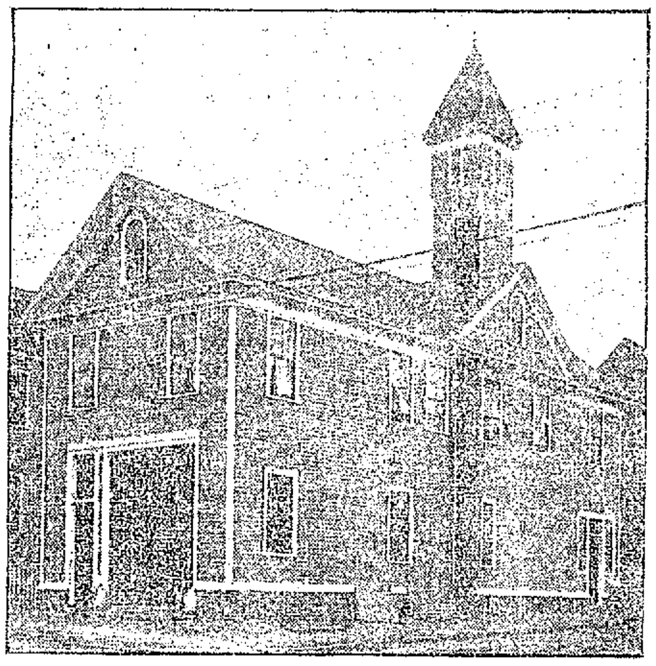

HOSE 9, LINCOLN STREET

### Remodeled, Repainted and Improved—Individual Sleeping Rooms Provided

The remodeling of the firehouse at the corner of Lincoln and Eaton streets, Ayer City, occupied by Hose Company No. 9, is practically completed and the employes of the public buildings department have succeeded in transforming the old quarters into a model up-to-date firehouse. None appreciates the improvements more than the members of the hose company who live in the house. Prior to the changes there were many inconveniences that had to be put up with but it is much different now and the members of the company take delight in showing visitors through the improved quarters.

The enlargement of the building, extending the front 12 feet towards the street is probably one of the principal features of the work, for it allows a more spacious carriage room on the first floor as well as for additional rooms on the second floor. Prior to the changes the horses when hitched to the hose wagon were so close to the swinging doors leading to the street that the animals had to turn their heads to one side in order to escape being struck by the doors. Now, however, there is plenty of room for the doors to swing inward without interfering with the horses.

Located in the rear of the building are the stalls for the horses and the entrance to the tower for drying the hose and entrances to the cellar and the street. The making of an additional entrance from Eaton street greatly facilitates the work of removing ashes, debris, manure, etc.

The work of the painter, carpenter, steam fitter and plumber is very much in evidence on the second floor and the place looks very homelike. Formerly the upper floor was composed of a large dormitory where the firemen slept, and a recreation room, but now each fireman has an individual sleeping room which is greatly appreciated for it makes the firehouse more like home. Although the rooms are rather small there is plenty of space in each for a single bed, good sized closet, dresser and several chairs. It would seem that each member of the company aims to make his room as neat and attractive as possible and in this they have been very successful.

There is also a small recreation room on the second floor where the firemen enjoy reading and playing games.

The bath room is also of the latest design, including toilet, tub and shower baths. The flooring and imitation tiling on the sides of the room are of karbolith.

The installation of electricity throughout the building is also a big improvement over the gas lights previously used. A new heating system has also been added with wall radiators throughout the house.

CAPT. JOSEPH BAXTER

The exterior and interior of the firehouse have been painted, the outside being finished in light green with a white border. The interior is finished in light colors which harmonize and give the room a cheery appearance.

With the exception of adding another coat of paint on the first floor and the laying of hardwood floors the work of changing over and beautifying the structure has been completed.

The roster of the company is as follows: Capt. Joseph Baxter, Lieut. Geo. H. Chapman, Driver Charles Rock, Daniel Conroy and Philip Mooney. Mr. Rock is also clerk of the company.


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Will You Study Them Closely Before You Decide?

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LAST TUESDAY THIRTEEN OUT OF FOURTEEN CITIES IN MASSACHUSETTS ACCEPTED THIS ACT AND GRANTED THEIR FIREMEN ONE DAY OFF IN FIVE.

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## DEFENDS CLEARING HOUSE SYSTEM

### Waldo Newcomer Before House Money Trust Investigating Committee

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—A general defense of the clearing house system of banking and a decided stand against government regulation of clearing houses were made today by Waldo Newcomer, manager of the Baltimore clearing house, before the house money trust investigating committee.

The committee took up the clearing house situation in Baltimore. Representatives of two banks which had been refused conditional membership in the association appeared. Manager Newcomer explained that the banks were not admitted because as conditional members they would not be bound by the rules of the association as to out-of-town check exchange charges and other rates and would be in a position to compete at an advantage with the other members of the association bound by the rules.

The first witness was William M. Cloud, president of the state bank of Maryland. Samuel Untermeyer, counsel for the committee took up his examination Mr. Cloud said his bank had applied for clearing house privileges but had been refused because it was not a member of the Baltimore clearing house but desired to clear through another bank that was.

"Does the Baltimore clearing house prescribe rules which prevent a bank making its own price for exchange on out of town checks?" asked Mr. Untermeyer.

"Yes, it amounts to that," answered Mr. Cloud.

"But that is throttling competition, isn't it."

"Well, I wouldn't say 'throttling' " said the witness.

In a prolonged discussion with Samuel Untermeyer, counsel for the committee, Mr. Newcomer declared that the clearing houses throughout the country were beneficial institutions and that any attempt at government regulation would hamper their efforts.

Each senator and representative will be called upon to file a statement showing the pecuniary interest of himself or family in any banking, loaning or brokerage business under a resolution introduced today by Rev. Lindberg of Minnesota.

The resolution says that the senate committee on finance and the house committee on banking and currency have membership mostly made up of bankers and bankers' lawyers and "controlled by those directly, personally and financially interested in that class of legislation," and that to a "greater or less extent many other senators and representatives are similarly interested."

John R. Bland, president of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty company who followed Mr. Cloud on the stand said that his company had sought in vain to secure the privilege of clearing out of town checks through its banks of deposit which were members of the association or to secure full membership in the association but within the last few weeks, however, he had been given to understand that arrangements were being made by the clearing house "to take care of the trust companies."

"As a result of the agitation of this committee your object has been accomplished," suggested Mr. Untermeyer.

"Well, I could not say as to that."

Eugene Levering, president of the National Bank of Commerce of Baltimore and chairman of the clearing house executive committee produced the constitution and rules of the Baltimore clearing house.

## SCARLET FEVER EPIDEMIC MAY CLOSE SCHOOLS AND PLAYHOUSES

### Disease is Spreading, Ten New Cases Being Reported This Morning--Board of Health Active

The board of health has been requested to close the schools of the city because of the scarlet fever epidemic. These requests were received in writing at the office of the board of health and it has also been suggested that it might be well to close the local playhouses.

Agent Bates is not in favor of closing the schools. He believes that the opportunity to watch and prevent the disease is greater in the schools than in the street. "In view of the fact that several cases have been reported from the different schools," said Mr. Bates, "I think the school physicians should visit the schools every day. The opportunity to observe the disease is greater in the school than in the street. If the children are turned into the street we will have practically no control over them."

The board had a conference this forenoon with Dr. Simpson of the state board of health. The local board and the state board have been working together in the scarlet fever epidemic for several weeks and they are pretty much of the opinion that the milk supply was responsible for the start of the disease. Dr. Simpson is not an advocate of the distribution of milk in bottles. He believes in the single service plan, the paper bottle, to be used but once and then thrown away. He thinks that the old can service is safer than the bottles.

Ten new cases of scarlet fever were reported at the office of the board of health this forenoon and the greatest number of cases reported is from the Highlands and Belvidere. Dr. Simpson and the board of health members are satisfied that contact and association has had a great deal to do with the spread of the disease. A majority of the cases, as has already been stated, developed on the milk routes of one particular dealer and he has spent several hundred dollars in installing a system of pasteurization. Although there have been but two deaths from the disease since the early beginning of the epidemic, the board of health feels that extra effort must be made to combat the spread of it. It is possible that the board will decide to close the schools and playhouses.

**Dangerous to Health**

The following statement having to do with the present situation was dictated by Dr. Simpson this forenoon:

"While investigating the prevalence of scarlet fever it has come to our attention that some of the stores have delivered goods on approval to houses that are placarded for contagious diseases, also that the teams have been ordered to go to the houses and take goods back to the stores while the houses are still placarded.

"We consider this custom dangerous to public health and an absolute violation of quarantine rules.

"We shall consider such goods on a parallel with those described in section 107, chapter 514, Acts of 1909."

Section 107 reads as follows:

If an inspector finds evidence of infectious or contagious disease or of vermin present in a workshop or in a room or apartment in a tenement or dwelling house in which garments or articles of wearing apparel are made, altered or repaired, or in goods manufactured or in process of manufacture therein, he shall report the same to the state board of health, who shall then notify the local board of health to ex-

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## CAR AND HORSE IN COLLISION

### Accident in Middlesex St.—Two Men Had Narrow Escape—Fruit Scattered

Two men and a horse had a narrow escape from serious injury this forenoon when a wagon in which rode the two men was struck by an electric car in Middlesex street. As it was, one of the men was injured about the head, while the other escaped with a bad shaking up. The horse was injured about the body and legs and is now in the care of a veterinary surgeon.

The two men, Messrs. P. Seidman and Norris, were riding in a delivery wagon which contained a lot of oranges and apples. When they reached a spot almost opposite Bostler Bros.' store in Middlesex street shortly after 11 o'clock, the driver turned his horse in an attempt to go on the other side of the street. At that moment a Highland bound electric car numbered 271 came along at a fair rate of speed and although the motorman applied the brakes, crashed into the horse.

The animal was thrown to the ground, while the driver and his companion followed, Mr. Seidman landing on his head. The wagon was overturned and its contents were scattered in the road. Mr. Seidman was badly bruised about the head and he received treatment from a local physician. Mr. Norris, however, was more fortunate; for he escaped with a bad shaking up. As for the horse it was led to a nearby stable and a veterinary surgeon was called to treat it. The wagon was not damaged, but the apples and oranges were scattered all over the road. Witnesses who saw the accident say that the motorman was not to blame, as he was driving his car at a moderate rate of speed and never expected the men would turn their horse so suddenly.

## JOS. J. ETTOR STIRRED UP I.W.W.

### Delivered Impassioned Address and Said Justice Can be Obtained Only by Gold

Joseph J. Ettor, well known throughout the country from his recent activities in behalf of the I. W. W. in the Lawrence strike and recently acquitted of a charge of complicity in killing a girl during that period of disturbances, came to Lowell yesterday afternoon and addressed a gathering of more than 500 people, the majority of whom were members of the organization. The meeting was held in Columbia hall, Odd Fellows temple, Middlesex street, and that hall was taxed to its full capacity.

Ettor was scheduled to arrive at 2 o'clock and before that time there was standing room only. At 3 the great strike leader had not put in an appearance and the rear of the auditorium was crowded with standing men and women until it appeared as if another could not gain entrance inside the door.

John McDonald presided and he and other local members of the I. W. W. addressed the gathering, who was becoming more and more impatient as the time wore on. Mr. Yates, national secretary of the organization, was also present. Giovannitti, who was arrested and tried with Ettor, did not accompany the latter, the reason given for his absence being that he was ill.

As the postoffice clock bell struck half past four and no Ettor, several left, but the greater number, many of whom had been sitting there from 2

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## TAFT GOING TO PANAMA

### President Expects to Start Dec. 19

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—President Taft's plans for a trip to Panama today advanced to a point where Dec. 19 was tentatively selected as the date of starting. It was understood here today that Mr. Taft's intention to visit the Isthmus before he goes out of office was influenced partly at least by President-elect Wilson's decision not to do so.

Under the new Panama canal law the president is charged with the responsibility of putting into effect the new government for the canal zone. It is understood that Mr. Taft would have been glad if Mr. Wilson had determined to make a trip to the canal and perfect the new government after he came into office with a personal inspection of conditions there to assist him. It is now possible that President Taft before he goes out of office will do it himself.

Secretary Meyer of the navy department today ordered the new Dreadnaught Arkansas to be at Key West on Dec. 12. No date was set for her departure.

## EXCITEMENT IN SERVIA

### Caused by Accumulation of Austrian Troops

BELGRADE, Dec. 9.—The accumulation of Austrian troops on the Servian frontier and the provocative language of the Viennese newspapers have led to a recrudescence of excitement and embitterment of feeling in Servia.

The Pravda, voicing the prevailing irritation, says:

"If Austria desires war with Servia let it come. It will be the most bitter fight in history. Every Servian man and woman, young or old, will take part in it and Austria will have to exterminate the entire Servian nation before conquering it."

Many Servians visiting Austro-Hungarian frontier towns on business have been arrested on charges of spying. The Servian government has protested to the Austro-Hungarian authorities.

**KING CHARLES ASKED LEGISLATORS TO GIVE RUMANIAN GOVERNMENT SUPPORT**

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Dec. 9.—King Charles of Rumania in his speech from the throne at the assembly of the Rumanian parliament today asked the legislators to give the Rumanian government the support necessary for the fulfilment of the hopes of the nation in the forthcoming changes brought about by the Balkan w. r.

**MacLeod Gone to Washington**

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—F. J. MacLeod, chairman of the Massachusetts railroad commission has gone to Washington to attend the Grand Trunk-New Haven hearing before the house committee on rules.

**FUNERAL NOTICE**

SHAFTER—Died in this city December 8th at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Carrie F. Stafford, 373 Beacon street, Carl H. Shafter, aged 2 years and 5 months, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Shafter. Funeral will be held Tuesday at 2.30 p. m. from the home of Mrs. Carrie F. Stafford, 373 Beacon street. Friends invited. Burial private. Undertaker C. M. Young in charge.

**New England Traffic**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Plans for the preliminary inquiry by the house rules committee tomorrow into the necessity for an investigation of the alleged New England traffic deal between the New Haven and Grand Trunk roads were discussed today at a meeting of the New England delegation.

**Democrats to Meet in January**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Democratic members of the committee on ways and means held a meeting today and decided to meet during the first week in January on the question of the proposed revision of the tariff.

Don't forget, Highland hall, tonight.

**Concert Postponed**

The concert in aid of The Riverlook club scheduled for December 10, has been postponed until further notice.

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## HEARD ROGER BRESNAHAN'S CLAIM

### Directors of the National League Met in New York—Other Matters Discussed

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Directors of the National league meeting in New York today preliminary to the annual league meeting tomorrow were chiefly concerned with disposing of Roger Bresnahan's claim against the St. Louis club for alleged breach of contract. Both the club and Bresnahan are represented by counsel and it was expected that unless a compromise was reached there would be a protracted session over the matter. Meanwhile it is understood, Bresnahan is still considering an offer of $10,000 a year to manage the Pittsburghs.

August Herrmann of Cincinnati, chairman of the national commission, spoke with renewed hope today of his proposed inter-league championship series of 65 games after each major league circuit has played 112 games. It is probable that the proposal will come up for discussion at the annual meeting tomorrow. Herrmann proposes a joint meeting of the major leagues to go over the situation.

"The inter-league schedule is bound to be adopted in due time," he said today. "It's a sure thing that New York fans would relish games here between the Giants and all of the American league teams during August, September and a part of October after McGraw's men have played a 112 game schedule with all the National league teams. In Cincinnati, under my plan, the Reds will play the Highlanders, Red Sox, Athletics, White Sox, Detroits, Clevelands, Washingtons and Browns, who have never been seen there before. The Giants will draw well in Cleveland, Detroit and Washington, where they are strangers. The Brooklyn club would be able to provide entirely new attractions after the fans had grown tired of seeing the Cubs, Pirates, Reds, Phillies and other National league outfits."

The "Tinker" deal, whereby Joe Tinker was to go from Chicago to Cincinnati in trade for certain players was still hanging fire today but it was said that negotiations were well under way again and that the trade would probably be consummated this week.

Although McGraw of the Giants has been quoted as saying he is a candidate for president of the National league predictions were today that President Lynch would be re-elected tomorrow without much opposition.

International league magnates in session here today had little but routine business to transact. The principal business for consideration was the matter of players' salary limits.

**At St. Patrick's Church**

A very pretty ceremony was held at St. Patrick's church last night, when a reception into the Immaculate Conception sodality took place. Rev. Fr. Kerrigan was the preacher and his text was "The Immaculate Conception."

Several women were received into the sodality and the ceremony was attended by a very large congregation. The service closed with the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and a special musical program by the choir, under the direction of Mr. M. J. Johnson.

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School Board and Commissioners
Invited
Tonight at 8 O'Clock
South End Social Club
Lincoln Hall Building
SOUTH END SOCIAL CLUB

## WAS CRUSHED TO DEATH

### Woman Fell Under Heavily Freighted Truck

#### WAS MOTHER OF FOUR YOUNG CHILDREN

#### Husband an Invalid and Woman Was Only Support of Family—"Will Get a Job if it Kills Me," said Father

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Four motherless children, their eyes wide open with amazement at the large numbers of callers, sat cuddled together on a dilapidated lounge in the kitchen of John Norton's four-room home, 153 West Third street, South Boston, yesterday afternoon. Their mother, the breadwinner for an invalid husband and little children for three years, had her life crushed out under a heavily freighted motor truck at the corner of Dorchester avenue and West First street, while she was on her way to an in-town building where she was employed as scrub woman.

With the death of Mrs. Norton, and Norton's inability to work on account of his affliction, the little family is at the mercy of the world. Norton will spend the rest of his days in a hospital and the children—John, aged 8; Coleman, aged 6; Bridget, aged 3, and Ethel, aged 2, will be visited by Santa in some charitable institution—unless some Good Samaritan comes to help.

"I never missed a day's work in my life until I was taken sick," explained Mr. Norton to a reporter last night. "This is the worst blow. To have Mary leave the house after kissing us all good-by and saying that she would bring good things back to us—and then to have the policeman call to tell you that your wife has just been killed within ten minutes of home. God, it's tough. In spite of all this I'm going out after the funeral and get a job, even if it kills me. I am going to do my duty as a father and feed these four little mouths or I might as well be dead."

Mr. Rockwood Coburn, a farmer of New Boston village, was recently robbed of 50 beautiful hens, when thieves made a successful raid on his hen coop. The police believe they have a good clue as to the identity of the thieves and they are at work on the case expecting to apprehend them before long.

## FAST TIME ON BIKES

### Six Day Riders Break Records

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—All records had been broken at eight o'clock this morning at the end of the eighth hour of the twentieth annual six day bicycle race in Madison Square garden. At that time the 15 teams which started at midnight were tied at 189 miles, three laps. This was three miles and eight laps better than the record made by Hehir and Goulet in 1910.

In spite of the record-breaking pace of 23 miles, six laps an hour all the riders were in good condition. The only spill thus far occurred at 6.30 a. m. when Marcel Berthet, riding with Maurice Brocco, in the Franco-Italian team skidded and upset at the Fourth avenue turn. Berthet quickly remounted and continued the race apparently uninjured and without losing his position.

At noon the riders were four miles and two laps ahead of the record, all tied, with a score of 275 miles and eight laps.

**DEATHS**

WORTHEY—Mrs. Elizabeth Worthey died this afternoon at her home, 296 Adams street. She is survived by a husband, Joseph; three sons, Joseph J., Richard and John H. L., as well as by a daughter, Mary Worthey.

CAROLAN—Frank Carolan, aged 54 years, died this morning at his home, 756 Concord street. Besides his wife, Katherine, he leaves three children, Mary, Margaret and Edward; three sisters, Mrs. John K. Plumber, of Woburn, Mrs. John Shields of North Chelmsford, and Miss Bridget Carolan, of this city. He is survived also by two brothers, Edward J. and James H. Mr. Carolan was a prominent member of Court Merrimack, Foresters of America. Formerly he conducted a variety store in Central street. Friends are requested to please omit flowers.

CORCORAN—Fred Corcoran, aged 28 years, died at his home, 124 South street, this afternoon. He leaves a father, two brothers, John and Jeremiah and one sister, Mrs. Thomas Carmody. He was a member of St. Peter's Holy Name society. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

**Flynn and McCarthy in 20 Round Go**

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 9.—Tim Flynn and Luther McCarthy, aspirants to the white heavyweight championship, who will meet at Vernon tomorrow night in a 20 round go, ended training today. Each declared himself to be in excellent condition.

Betting which favored McCarthy at 10 to 8 a few days ago is now at even money. McCarthy will enter the ring weighing about 205 and Flynn is expected to weigh about 185.

**Telegraphic Brevities**

Municipal elections will be held in 15 Bay State cities tomorrow.

R. M. Watt, chief constructor of U. S. navy in his annual report shows that application of the new law has increased the cost of battleship construction by $38 a ton.

Jurisdiction of the interstate commerce commission over the Union Stockyard and Transit Co. of Chicago was today upheld by the supreme court.

The power house at the O'Loughlin quarry at Bellwood, 10 miles west of Chicago, blew up this afternoon. The quarry hands were at lunch and only one man was injured.

## ON CHARGE OF FORGERY

### Boston Bookkeeper Held in $10,000 Bail

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—G. H. Rounds, for five years head bookkeeper at a hotel here, was held in $10,000 bail for a hearing here next Monday when he appeared in the municipal court today on a charge of forgery. He was arrested last Saturday for the alleged larceny of $31,000. According to the police, Rounds has confessed and has turned over to the hotel proprietors securities amounting to $15,000.

**Common Towel Ordered Abolished**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The common towel was ordered abolished from railroad cars, vessels, all other interstate vehicles and from stations by Secretary MacVeagh of the treasury department today in an amendment to the inter-state quarantine regulation.

German club, Highland hall, tonight.

FOR
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ABEL R. CAMPBELL,
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# AT CATHOLIC CHURCHES

## Feast of the Immaculate Conception

SPECIAL SERVICES HELD IN OBSERVANCE

**Sodalities Held Receptions and Received Many New Members—Retreats Ended Last Night**

Yesterday was the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and it was fittingly observed at the Catholic churches throughout the city by special services and sermons. At many of these churches, receptions into the different sodalities were held in the evening and in each case there was a large number received as members.

The feast was a double one, for the church of the Immaculate Conception as it was the patronal feast of that church and moreover saw the conclusion of the women's retreat which has been going on there for the past week. The retreat at the Sacred Heart church also ended last night.

**Immaculate Conception Church**

The altars at the Immaculate Conception church yesterday were decorated with many plants, flowers and lights and presented a very beautiful appearance during the services.

The solemn mass at 11 o'clock was celebrated by Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O. M. I., with Rev. Owen McQuade and Rev. Bro. Jas. McCartin, O. M. I., deacons. The sermon was by Rev. A. V. Higgins, O. M. I., whose topic might be entitled "The Evil Effects of Bad Company."

It was a very impressive discourse and well delivered, for the priest is a man of high oratorical powers. The music, directed by Mr. Joseph Courtney, rendered Biasel's mass in a very pleasing manner. The organist was Mrs. Hugh Walker and she played the accompaniments until the organ was silenced by accident to one of the main parts. The choir sang the rest of the service without accompaniments.

The annual retreat for women was brought to a fitting close in the evening with special services which opened at half past six o'clock. This was very largely attended, the church being filled to its full capacity and the retreat was a great success. The preacher of the evening was the Dominican, Fr. Higgins, who directed the retreat, and he delivered a powerful sermon.

Both sodalities, that of the Children of Mary and the Immaculate Conception held receptions and a great many new members were added to the lists of both. This, too, was a very beautiful ceremony, all the women marching in a procession in honor of the Blessed Virgin and they were attired in gowns of white and wore white veils.

The congregation joined in the singing of the different hymns in honor of the occasion and the service ended with the papal benediction.

**St. Michael's**

The high mass at St. Michael's church yesterday was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Murphy and the sermon on the Immaculate Conception was delivered by Rev. Fr. Mullin. The members of all the sodalities received communion at the early masses.

In the evening receptions of members were held into the sodalities of the Immaculate Conception, the Holy Rosary sodality and the Children of Mary. There was a large number of applicants for admittance into each of these organizations and the ranks of all were strengthened by a considerable number. The ceremony was very beautiful and impressive and the congregation was large at all the services yesterday.

Solemn benediction was celebrated in the evening by Rev. Fr. Shaw, assisted by Rev. Frs. Murphy and Mullin.

**St. Columba's Church**

The services at this church were largely attended.

It was announced that the members of the Holy Name society will meet tonight in the church and that there will be a meeting of the sodality of the Blessed Virgin tomorrow evening. A reception into the latter was held last evening at a service which concluded with benediction.

The parish reunion of St. Columba's has been arranged and will be held in Associate hall on Tuesday afternoon and evening, January 21.

**Sacred Heart Church**

The auditorium of the Sacred Heart church was crowded to the doors last evening by a large congregation at the closing services of the women's retreat and also in honor of the feast of the Immaculate Conception.

The services opened at half past six o'clock when Mr. John Kelty rendered several very beautiful organ selections and this was followed by a sermon by Rev. Father Fox on "Perseverance." It was a most impressive appeal to those who had just finished the retreat to persevere in the good work which they had begun so well.

Father Fox gave the papal benediction and after that there was a reception into the sodalities of the Holy Rosary and the Children of Mary. The number received was exceptionally large, there being 100 applicants for admittance into the Holy Rosary society and 55 for the Children of Mary. A solo, "Ave Maria," was rendered by Miss May Brown. The ceremony was closed with solemn benediction by Rev. Fr. Fox with Rev. Father Fletcher as deacon and Rev. Fr. McDermott as sub deacon.

**St. Joseph's**

The novena preparatory to the feast of the Immaculate Conception which was held at St. Joseph's church for the young women of the parish came to a close yesterday with a reception of 16 girls into the Notre Dame de Lourdes sodality. The ceremony was held at 3 o'clock and was largely attended.

The sermon, a forceful one on the dignity of the day, was preached by Rev. Charles Laulibert, O. M. I., and this was followed by the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Rev. Arsène Baron, O. M. I., officiating.

The Forty Hours devotions will open at St. Joseph's church Friday morning with a solemn high mass at 9.30 o'clock. On Saturday morning two masses will be celebrated, one at 5 o'clock and the other a high mass at 8 o'clock. During the day the religious and fraternal organizations will visit the church in the following order:

At 12.30 o'clock the Ange Gardien society under the direction of Rev. Jerome Dass, O. M. I., chaplain of the society; at 1, the Children of Mary sodality under the direction of Rev. Armand Graton, O. M. I., chaplain of the sodality; at 1.30, Cercle d'Youville; 2, St. Anne's sodality; 2.30, Notre-Dame du Perpétuel Secours sodality; 3, the St. Jean Baptiste society; 3.30, L'Union St. Joseph; 4, the C. M. A. C. members; 4.30, Court St. Antoine, C. O. F.; 5, the three branches of the Artisans Canadiens-Français; 5.30, Court St. Paul, C. O. F.; 6, L'Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amérique; 6.30, the Foresters Franco-Américains and L'Union Saint Nationale; 7, the members of the Third Order of St. Francis and at 7.30, the Notre Dame de Lourdes sodality. The ceremony ends at the high mass which is to be celebrated at St. Joseph's church.

**St. Peter's Church**

The 11 o'clock high mass at St. Peter's church yesterday morning was sung by Rev. W. George Mullin and an eloquent address on the significance of the feast of the Immaculate Conception was delivered by Rev. Daniel J. Hefferan.

At 6.30 in the evening, in St. Paul's chapel, Rev. Father Burns officiated at the services and spoke on the principles of the Holy Name society. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament followed together with the recitation of the Rosary.

A dress rehearsal of "The Mikado" was held at the Opera House yesterday afternoon.

# UNITED IRISH LEAGUE

## Meeting Held---Arrangements for Big Event

The public meeting of the United Irish league arranged for last night was postponed on account of the religious events in several of the churches. It will be held before Christmas. A committee of five with John Balfrey as chairman was appointed to bring in a committee of twenty to run a concert and lecture in Associate hall on Sunday evening, March 16. The committee is arranging to get a very prominent speaker for that occasion. President Balfrey read a communication from Treasurer Fitzpatrick, thanking the Lowell branch for its last remittance of $150 and for its pledge of $500 during the coming year for the home rule cause. It is hoped to raise this amount by May 1, 1913.

## FUNERALS

HOWE—The funeral of Alfred P. Howe was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his home, 4 Eighth avenue. The attendance of friends and relatives was very large and there was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes. Rev. Frank G. Alger conducted the services. The bearers were Messrs. Harold Varnum, Victor Jewett, Harvey Bean and George Perham. The burial was in the family lot in the Woodbine cemetery, in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

GEORGE—The funeral of Vincent George took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell and Sons. Among the many beautiful floral tributes were a large spray from Miss MacBrayne and Miss Williams, and a large pillow inscribed "Vincent" from the family. At the grave Rev. Dennis Murphy of St. Michael's church read the committal prayers. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell and Sons.

FERRIS—The funeral of William L. Ferris took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey, 79 Branch street. Mr. Ferris was killed in the railroad accident at North Chelmsford on December 5th. The committal services at the grave were conducted by Rev. Denis F. Murphy of St. Michael's church. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of Miss Nora Sullivan took place this morning at 8.30 from the residence of Mr. John J. Lynch, 54 Agawam street and was largely attended. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated at the Sacred Heart church by Rev. James T. McDermott, O. M. I. The singing was by the sanctuary choir, Mr. John Kelly presiding at the organ. The bearers were Messrs. Cornelius Sullivan, Jeremiah Sullivan, John Sullivan, Patrick Harrington, Michael Harrington and Dennis F. Lynch. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the final prayers were read by Rev. Fr. McDermott. The funeral arrangements and burial were in charge of Undertaker John J. O'Connell.

McCRANN—The funeral of the late Lawrence McCrann took place this morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 187 Pleasant street, and proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by the Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O. M. I., assisted by the Rev. Owen McQuade, O. M. I., as deacon, and the Rev. Edward Fox, O. M. I., as sub-deacon. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. At the offertory "Pie Jesu" was sung by Mr. William L. Gookin and after the elevation "O Meritum Passionis" was rendered by Mr. Edward F. Shea. As the body was leaving the church "De Profundis" was sung by James E. Donnelly, Edward F. Shea, John J. Dalton and Charles P. Smith. Mrs. Hugh Walker presided at the organ and the choir was under the direction of Mr. Charles P. Smith. There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends and acquaintances. Among them were the following: Large pillow with the inscription "Husband and Father," from the family; pillow inscribed "Grandpa," from the nephew Lonnie Wilder; wreath, Mrs. Bridget Doherty and son Michael; spray, Miss Jane Surlogs; wreath, Mrs. J. V. Meigs; wreath, Dr. and Mrs. Return J. Meigs; wreath, Mr. James J. Dolan; wreath, Dr. J. V. Meigs; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. James Casey and family; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Prescott; wreath, Maloney family; wreath, Dunham family; wreath, Miss Katherine Brosnan; wreath, Mrs. Callahan and Bridie Callahan; wreath, Mr. Hugh Downey and family; sheaf of wheat, William J. Collins; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rountree and Miss Mary Meehan; wreath, Englesby family; wreath, John Winters and family; wreath, James E. Donnelly; cross on base, Peter McMannon. There were several other sprays from friends. The ushers at the house and at the church were Messrs. Robert Wilder of Palmer, Mass., William Cawley, William Gookin and Albert Dunham. The casket was borne from the church to the hearse by the following bearers: Messrs. Patrick Hammersley, Martin Tivnan, Patrick Casserly, Michael Casserly, Thomas Marren and William Prescott. There was a delegation present from Court General Shields Foresters of America consisting of James Lang, Messrs. John McNulty, James Howe, A. Palato. After leaving the church the funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery, burial being in the family lot where the committal prayers were read at the grave by the Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O. M. I. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

## DEATHS

DePONTBRIAND—Jean Baptiste Octave DePontbriand died at his home, 87 Pawtucket street, last night, aged 83 years. He leaves three sons, John and Napoleon of this city, Henri of Northampton. He was a member of the Third Order of St. Francis.

RILEY—Miss Mary E. Riley, aged 27 years, died yesterday at the Chelmsford street hospital. She leaves a mother, Sarah; one sister, Miss Jennie Riley, and one brother, Thomas. Her body was removed to the undertaking rooms of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

McCLUSKEY—Francis McCluskey died Saturday at his home, 40 Union street, aged 70 years. He was one of Lowell's oldest and most highly respected citizens. He came to this city in 1853 and made his home in St. Peter's parish, of which church he had been a constant attendant. He was employed for many years in the Bamilton and Appleton mills, the J. C. Ayer Co., and for 40 years was a valued employe of the Lowell Machine shop. He retired in 1903 to look after his real estate interests in this city. He was a member of St. Peter's Holy Name society. He leaves three sons, William J., Frank H., and John A. J., and one daughter, Miss Margaret McCluskey.

HUSE—Miss Ermina Edwards Huse died at her home, 465 Beacon street, on December 7, aged 85 years. She was widely known for her sympathy and sweet courtesy and had a wide circle of friends. She leaves a brother, Hiram E. Huse; two sisters, Miss Alice Huse and Mrs. Ophelia Ladd, the latter of Burlington, Vt., and a nephew, Professor Winthrop E. Fiske of Exeter, N. H.

BARCLAY—Mrs. Ethel M. Barclay died at her home, 37 South street, on December 7, aged 29 years, three months and two days. She leaves her husband, Cyrus L. Barclay.

CHESWICK—James Cheswick, son of James and Mary Cheswick died this morning at the home of his parents, 16 Second street, aged 9 years and 27 days. He is survived by his father and mother, two brothers and two sisters.

CONNOLLY—Joseph Connolly, a well known resident of Centralville, died this morning at his home, 9 Bertha avenue, after a lingering illness, aged 47 years, 10 months. He is survived by his wife, Louise, one daughter, Rosella, two sons, George and Frederick and five brothers, Nicholas, John, Matthew, Edward and Thomas; also two sisters, Mrs. Mary Cox of North Billerica and Mrs. Thomas Mulvey of Boston.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

PORTER—Died Dec. 7th, in this city, Dr. Omer P. Porter, aged 55 years, at his home 1782 Middlesex street. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Imogene Porter, his mother, Mrs. Mary G. Porter of Kingfield, Me., and one brother, Frank L. Porter, of Lawrence, Mass. Funeral services will be held at 1782 Middlesex street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice; burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

McCLUSKEY—The funeral of the late Francis McCluskey will take place on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 40 Union street. Solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

RILEY—The funeral of the late Miss Mary E. Riley will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 1.15 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons. Funeral services will be held at St. Peter's church at 1.15 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons in charge.

HUSE—Died in this city Dec. 7, Miss Ermina Edwards Huse, aged 85 years. Funeral services will be held from her late residence, No. 465 Beacon street on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Undertakers J. B. Currier Co. in charge.

CONNOLLY—The funeral of Joseph Connolly will take place Wednesday morning, at 8.15 o'clock, from his late home, No. 9 Bertha avenue. High mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge.

CHESWICK—The funeral of James Cheswick will take place Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 from the home of his parents, 16 Second street. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

### Bay State Road

There will be several changes made in the schedule of the Bay State railroad just as soon as the new Fordway bridge in North Billerica is completed.

It has been the custom for the company to allow the conductors and motormen to bid for the cars whenever a change is made in the schedule of time. Several bids have been placed already most of the employes bidding for the cars that they have formerly had.

### Efficiency in Street Railways

A meeting of gentlemen interested in street railways will be held at Young's hotel, Boston, Wednesday evening. President Sullivan of the Bay State company will read a paper on "Efficiency in Street Railways."

### General Thurston Dead

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 9.—General Gates Thurston, author and soldier, died at his home here last night of pneumonia. General Thurston entered the war as captain of the First Ohio infantry in 1862 and at the close of the war had attained the rank of brigadier-general, U. S. A. He was the author of "Antiquities of Tennessee and Adjacent States" and other works.


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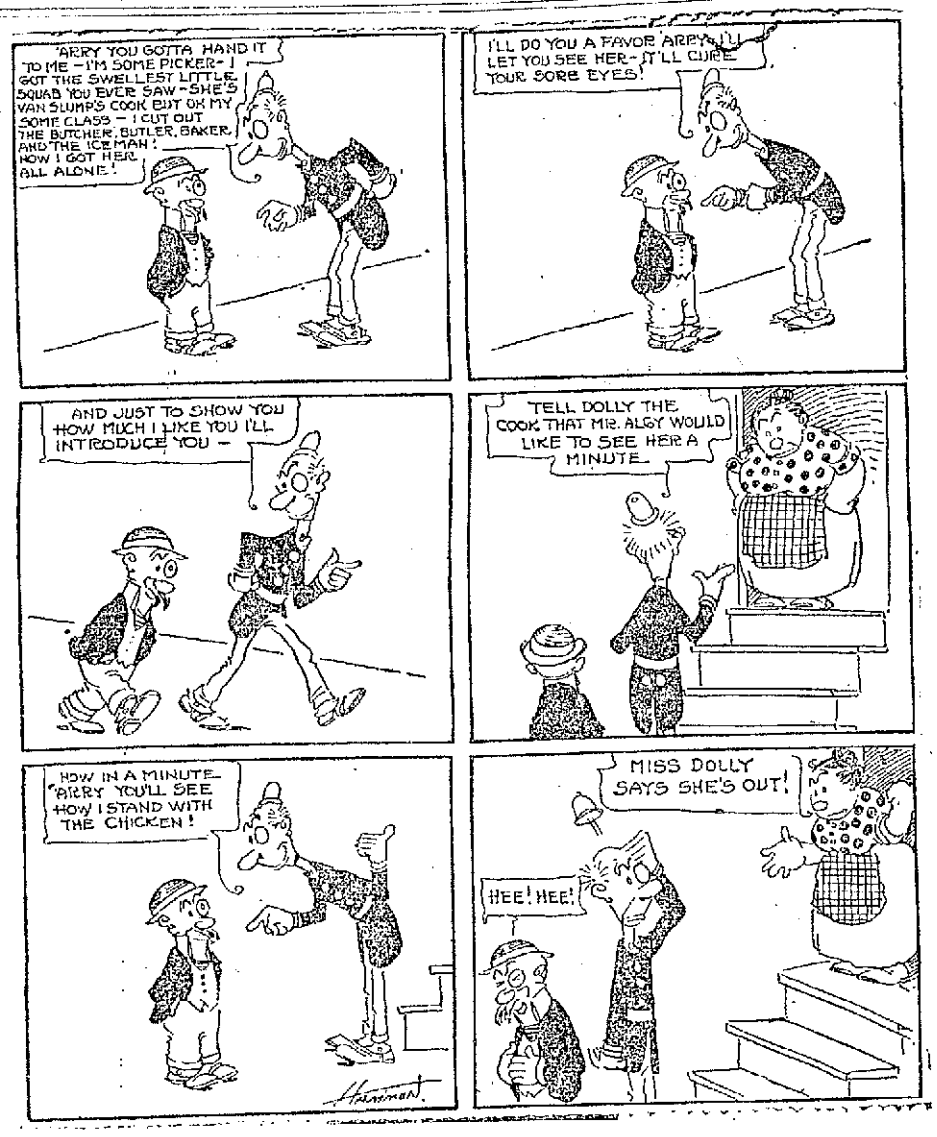


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# Jones, Holder of World's Amateur One Mile Record Picks Tabor as His Successor

TABOR OF BROWN AND JONES OF CORNELL RUNNING A DEAD HEAT

John Paul Jones, the holder of the world's amateur record for running one mile, is not given to talking very much, but like most men who are non-communicative, the great Cornell runner is well listened to when he does say something. Jones has told a prominent New York sportsman something that is of great importance to followers of athletics. He virtually admitted that he expects to be defeated in the intercollegiate one mile championship next spring.

In a casual conversation recently, Jones told the gentleman mentioned above that he believed that Norman Tabor of Brown university is the greatest runner in the world at the mile. The Cornell star declared that as yet Tabor has not found himself. "When that fellow learns to run as he should run," said Jones, "you won't hear anything more about any Jones, Kiviats or Jacksons."

Jones bases his opinion on his observations of Tabor's work in the intercollegiate championships and at the Olympic games in Stockholm last summer. In all of his races Tabor misjudged the pace horribly. He invariably lagged in the middle of his race, only to come with a terrific rush at the end, just too late to win the honors. In the intercollegiate mile Tabor's great sprint at the end brought him to a tie with Jones.

The 1500 meter race at Stockholm showed another strong finish by Tabor. This time also he started too late, but really finished second, though placed third by the judges. Abel Kiviat, who was given second, stated after the race that Tabor beat him, but the judges would not change their decision. At the finish of the 1500 at Stockholm Tabor was the strongest man on the track, and he looked fit to have run the last quarter mile faster than he did.

In the last 150 yards of the 3000 meter team race in the Olympic games Tabor flashed one of the greatest finishes ever seen on any track and rushed from eighth place to third place in that short distance. It was nothing but this wonderful sprint of Tabor's, which cut down Britons, Swedes and Americans alike, that gave the team contest to Uncle Sam. Tabor should have won the individual honors easily, but he was too far back when he opened up for the run home.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

### Opera House

The role of Dr. Garret in Miss Florence Lincoln's "The End of the Bridge," which is to be presented at the Lowell Opera House tonight has created a tremendous stir among all physicians. In speaking of this character, a prominent Boston physician has this to say:—

"While I was greatly interested in Miss Lincoln's play, it seems to me that every doctor would find the remarkable character of Dr. Garrett one to be long remembered. I have seen nearly all the plays acted in Boston for a generation and have a wide acquaintance among physicians, knowing their characteristics and methods employed with patients, and I never saw on the stage anyone who succeeded as does Dr. Garrett in presenting the part of a doctor with the professional air which is inseparable from physicians of long standing."

"The End of the Bridge" will be given three performances here tonight, tomorrow afternoon and evening.

### NANCE O'NEIL

Who has not heard of Nance O'Neil, the foremost emotional actress of the English-speaking stage,—the actress whose fame extends the world over, who has thrilled audiences from the Atlantic to the Pacific coasts by her wonderful art? Surely our own playgoers know of her; probably many have been fortunate enough in the past to witness a performance in which she by force of her art and personality was the one dominant force. That she has included this city in her present limited tour is an honor and tribute to the discrimination of local playgoers. Certain it is that her appearance at the Opera House on Friday and Saturday in "Magda" and "The Fires of St. John," should be the occasion for a turning out of theatregoers unprecedented. Seats are now on sale for all performances.

### Keith's Theatre

The Avon Comedy Four will contribute a whole lot of gayety to the show at the Keith theatre, this week. Possessing unlimited power of physical endurance and the funniest fun that was ever invented they will slapstick their way for twenty minutes. If one's sides do not ache at the conclusion of the act then it will be because one is hard to get stirred to the laughing point. The school room scene which the quartet of funny men concoct is the model for practically all similar acts now before the public. It is literally a scream, one prolonged fit of excruciating laughter. As a sort of runner-up to this great act we will take the farce called "What Would You Do?" in which John R. Gordon, Arthur J. Pickens and company appear. It is clever silliness, all of it, the sort that prepares for the real big act of the bill. Adonis and his "Act Beautiful" will prove a delightful surprise. Posing which is not unlike old statues will be given. In this Adonis has no peer today. As an assistant in this act is an unnamed friend of the chief figure, who does everything that the athlete-poser does. Irene and Bobby Smith, two smart, chic, dancing maids will stir this town some. They have the best pickings from the New York cabaret shows, and that means that they will present dances that are not only delights but that have a novelty to them which is far too uncommon in these days. They are pretty girls, and girls of much snap and ginger. The costumes have been supplied by Worth, the noted costumer. Six changes will be made. Reeves and Warner, New York pets, have a fun medley which will lift local audiences out of any provincialism they may have fallen into. Their repartee is sprightly, and it has bee nvery largely minted by them. Delmar and [illegible], startling acrobats, have new things galore, while [illegible] of Kate Watson, the Hoosier comedienne, [illegible] brand new line of stories. [illegible] Dell, wire walker, from Les Folies Bergeres, makes her first appearance in New England in this city. Good seats for all performances may be secured at the box office. The phone number is 28.

### Merrimack Square Theatre

Diversion is what people want. They are to get plenty of it this week at the Merrimack where The Temple Players and several other good acts are on tapis for a six days' engagement. The piece in which the Players are appearing is called "A Rehursal at the Royal Club" and it comes to us direct from their Boston success of last week. Its a delightful combination of music, dancing, beautiful costumes and effective stage settings, and if you really want to see something bright and refreshing see this week's show at the Merrimack. There are other good things on the program. If you can't attend the regular show the supper shows from 4.30 to 7.30 are arranged for your benefit. Don't fail to see "Frenzied Finance" one of the greatest pictures ever taken.

### The Playhouse

In the presentation of "Merely Mary Ann" by the Drama Players at The Playhouse this week lovers of good comedy will find one of the very choicest bits of amusement which has been given on a local stock stage in seasons. Announcement is made that a sub ticket office has been opened at Dow's drug store, corner of Merrimack and Central streets, where patrons may secure their seats by calling in person or telephoning 640. For the week of Dec. 16 Kendal Weston himself will appear in the interesting drama, "Alabama." There's not the slightest doubt that his return to the stage will be greeted favorably by all.

### Academy of Music

One of the best productions ever staged before a motion picture machine is today produced at the Academy under the heading "Custer's Last Fight." This is a big three reel production, the scenes being laid upon the old battlefield where the great Indian conflict took place, and is staged according to descriptions by one of the Indian participants. It will be produced today at 2.15, 7.15 and 9.15. Besides this feature four acts of vaudeville and three other reels of motion pictures will make up the bill. Halet Stormer, a comedy sketch designed simply for laughs. Harry Newman, the famous English comedian, Al Anderson, the mystifier, and Baker and Byrne are booked for the vaudeville end. One other feature is being shown by popular request and although witnessed by hundreds during the last four days, is still in demand, and that is the motion pictures of Lowell taken last Tuesday. They also will be shown Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.


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# PRISONER RAN AMUCK WITH BAR

## After Injuring Many Persons, He Jumped From Second Story Window of Jail

LIMA, O., Dec. 9.—Armed with a heavy iron bar with which he felled prisoners right and left, Herbert Mowery, 35 years old, ran amuck in the outside corridor of the city prison today and after injuring a dozen or more prisoners and workhouse workmen, jumped from the second story window of the jail and fled. Police later captured him after he had terrorized pedestrians on the public square. Three of the prisoners and Supt. Workman are in a serious condition. Mowery had been confined to the prison suffering from what the physicians said was delirium tremens.

### Costello Elected Captain

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Harry Costello of Meriden, Conn., the wonderful quarterback and halfback on this year's football team of Georgetown university, has been elected captain for 1913. Costello is regarded by competent critics as the greatest quarterback of the football season.

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# MANY DANGEROUS FIRES TODAY

## Heavy Winds Fanned the Flames and Considerable Property Was Destroyed

FALL RIVER, Dec. 9.—Tenement property situated near the water front in the vicinity of Pardee & Young's coal yard was for a time threatened by fire which this morning destroyed that company's hoisting apparatus with a loss of about $12,000. A high wind fanned the flames and carried burning embers to the roofs of nearby houses and fires broke out on the roofs of more than a dozen houses. The fire broke out shortly before 11 o'clock and a still alarm was quickly followed by two bell alarms. The big coal hoisting tower was saved and the firemen turned their attention to preventing the spread of the flames and in this they were successful. The fire loss is covered by insurance.

### FIRE IN BOSTON SALOON CAUSED LOSS OF $9000—BUILDING THREATENED

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Damage of $9000 was caused by a fire which started in a saloon in a five story building at 366 Atlantic avenue early today and threatened to sweep the Foster wharf district. A high wind and freezing temperature added to the difficulties of the firemen, who were forced to flee from blazing ladders. The fire had gained considerable headway when discovered and spread rapidly through the building. Nearly all the downtown fire apparatus was summoned and the blaze was confined to the structure where it originated.

### $50,000 DAMAGE BY FIRE IN SACO, ME., THREE BUILDINGS DESTROYED

SACO, Me., Dec. 9.—Fire which threatened to wipe out considerable of the business section early today destroyed three buildings with a loss of $50,000. Apparatus from Biddeford and Portland and the fact that the roofs of nearby houses were snow-covered, prevented the flames from doing greater damage. The fire, which is believed to have been incendiary, started in a furniture store in the Stearns building. This block was burned and the blaze quickly spread to the Saco house, a 2 1-2 story brick structure. Twenty-five guests in the hotel dressed hastily and escaped, leaving their personal property. After destroying the hotel the flames swept the Goodkawaski block before they were controlled. The losses are partially covered by insurance.

# AN EARTHQUAKE SHOCK

## Lasting 23 Minutes Felt Near Washington

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—An earthquake shock lasting 23 minutes and apparently 1800 miles from Washington in a northwesterly direction, was recorded on the seismograph at Georgetown university between 3.44 and 4.07 o'clock this morning. The tremors were of considerable severity and were continuous. It is thought that eruptions of the Alaskan volcanoes may have broken out again.

### Other Shocks Recorded

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 9.—The seismograph at St. Ignatius college recorded several earthquake shocks early today, beginning at 2.43.35 o'clock and ending at 2.56.

### Shocks Recorded at Harvard

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 9.—Two earthquakes were recorded by the seismograph at Harvard university early today. A light shock was noticed about midnight. Continuous tremors were recorded about 3 o'clock. The distance of the earthquake from this city was not known.

# CHARGED WITH MURDER

## William Miner Arraigned in Court Today

MARLBORO, Dec. 9.—William Miner was arraigned before Judge Bodreau in the local court today and formally charged with the murder of Mrs. Gertrude Carside Crowley, who was found dead Saturday in a room where the couple had been living. After the woman's death Miner disappeared and yesterday gave himself up to the police in Boston.

The woman's stomach has been sent to the Harvard Medical school for analysis and pending a report Miner was held without bail.

### ANTOINETTE WHIST CLUB

**Members Had a Fine Time at Residence of Miss Antoinette Alexander Saturday Night**

The members of Antoinette whist club held their first reunion Saturday evening at the home of Miss Antoinette Alexander, 774 Moody street. All members were present and a splendid evening was spent.

Mr. Edouard Houle aided the hostess in receiving the guests and the feature of the meeting was the playing of a few deals of progressive whist. At the conclusion of the game it was announced that Arthur Lambert and Miss Corinne Alexander had won first prize, while the booby was awarded to Rudolphe Dupuis. A musical program followed, all those present doing their share of the entertainment.

At 10 o'clock a light luncheon was served and when the guests departed they extended their thanks to Miss Alexander who proved a very efficient hostess.

Those present were Misses Corinne, Blanche and Antoinette Alexander, Antoinette and Graziella Dupuis, Noemi and Elodie Brunelle Victoria Gagnon and Laura Caisse. Messrs. Edouard Houle, G. Coulombe, Roderick E. Joldoin, Arthur Lambert, Rudolphe and Hector Dupuis, Elzear R. Hebert and Willie Biheault.

### THE ANNUAL MEETING

**Stockholders of Le Credit Foncier Canadien Will Meet in Providence and Elect Officers**

The annual meeting of Le Credit Foncier Canadien, a stock company incorporated in the state of Rhode Island and which counts a large number of stockholders in this city, will be held in Providence, R. I., next month. At this meeting a report of the treasurer will be given and the election of officers for the ensuing year will be held.

Le Credit Foncier Canadien was organized a few years ago and a large number of shares were sold in this city. The corporation does business in Chalo, Canada, where it owns considerable woodland.

The present officers of the corporation are as follows: Hon. J. E. Brochu, Attleboro, president; J. A. Auger, Biddeford, vice president; Telesphore Desrosiers, Woonsocket, secretary-treasurer; Arthur Lavoie, Lowell; W. Archambault, Esq., Woonsocket; J. Dion, New Bedford and Arthur Sanscucy, Troy, N. Y., directors.

### Will Elect Officers

L'Union Garin National Independante will hold its regular meeting on Thursday evening at Grafton hall. The election of officers for the ensuing year will be made and the committee in charge of the recent observance of the fifth anniversary of the union's inception will make its report to the members.

### Injured by Fall

Frank McCabe is confined to St. John's hospital suffering from serious injuries as a result of a fall. The arches in both feet are broken and he may be internally injured.

# ELECTION VERY QUIET

## But Considerable Speculation as to Results

Tomorrow will be election day and very little political dope is being heard in the street. Some say Greene and Hobson, and others Brown and Donnelly and still others Donnelly and Hobson and there you have it.

It is alleged that plans are on foot for repeating in a couple of the wards and while there may be no foundation in fact for such a report the two wards in question will be well looked after and if any repeating is attempted it will be nipped in the bud.

The polls will open at six o'clock tomorrow morning and will close at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and it is expected that a big vote will be polled. It is understood that the women are taking quite active interest in the school board fight as was the case last year.

It has been stated that certain candidates, both for the municipal council, and the school board, are asking their friends to cast ballots for them; which means to vote for them to the exclusion of all other candidates. A man at city hall today made the broad statement that he had been approached by a friend of a candidate for the municipal council who asked him to bullet for the candidate in question.

There is very little betting on the election and those who have bets are more or less willing either to call them off or to hedge. One man who bet $500 a few days ago that a certain candidate would be high man was trying today, it was stated, to get a bet against that same candidate and was willing to bet $1000 to $500 that he would not be high man.

# SAILS TORN TO TATTERS

## A Schooner in Distress Sighted Off Cape Cod

CHATHAM, Dec. 9.—A small two-masted schooner with sails torn to tatters by the northwest gale and distress signals flying was discovered off the highlands of Cape Cod at dawn today. It was the first call for assistance since the revenue cutters began their patrol of the coast and the Androscoggin, which was north of the cape, hastened to render aid.

Two lifesaving crews, the Nauset and Old Harbor, also prepared to pull off shore, although the sea was boisterous and the gale had reached a velocity of 40 miles an hour with the temperature at 20 above zero.

The schooner, whose name could not be discerned, was off Nauset at 9 a. m. and was evidently heading for a lee under the Chatham shore.

### VIGOROUS CRUSADE

**Against Theatres and Moving Picture House. Violating Fire Ordinances, Planned by N. Y. Dept.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The New York fire department is planning a vigorous crusade this month against theatres and moving picture houses which violate the fire prevention ordinances. Last night Chief Guerin of the fire prevention bureau and his forty lieutenants visited eighty theatres and noted the conditions. When the reports were turned in early today, Commissioner Johnson announced that the findings would be made the basis of civil and criminal action against the proprietors of a number of houses. Twelve serious violations were reported. The criminal procedure will be the first for this class of violations ever pushed by a fire commissioner.

### "Patsee Klub"

A very enjoyable party took place in Lincoln hall last Friday evening under the auspices of the Patsee Klub.

This was their first annual social and dance and it proved to be a grand success. Miner's orchestra furnished the music for the dancing program. A big feature of the evening was the moonlight number; a large moon, especially constructed for the Patsee Klub, suspended from the ceiling directly in the centre of the stage above the orchestra. The lighting power of this moon was furnished by one hundred and fifty tungsten electric lamps.

There were friends present from Newburyport, Haverhill, Lawrence and Beachmont.

The officers in charge of the dance were as follows: General manager, President Charles J. Curry; assistant general manager, Secretary Thomas Higgins; floor director, Brother Matthew Wholey; assistant floor director, Brother Clifford Sullivan; chief aids, Brothers Joseph Taft, William Madden, Christopher Allen, Charles Rogers, Daniel Wholey, John E. Richards, John Wholey; treasurer, George A. O'Connor.

### Whist Postponed

The whist and concert organized by the members of St. Joseph's college alumni which was to be held on Dec. 18, was postponed until January 8. The affair will be given for the benefit of the French American orphanage and will be held at the college hall in Merrimack street.

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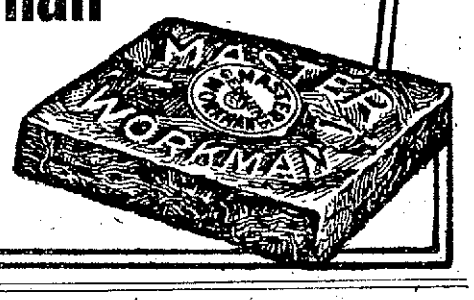


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# THE NEW RESERVOIR

## Has Been Connected With the City Mains

The new reservoir has been connected with the city mains. There were about twelve feet of water in the new reservoir this morning and a big increase in pressure has been noted throughout the city. When full the reservoir will hold twenty-four feet of water and if you happen to run up against a little foreign substance in the water within the next day or two, the chances are it will be bits of cement from the new reservoir. It was well flushed out before being filled but the chances are that a few stray pieces of cement remained and they may or may not filter through.

### Shedd Park Rink

The water department started in today to flood the skating rink at Shedd park and just as soon as Jack Frost gets in his work everything will be in readiness for the king of winter sports.

### Some Building Permits

The number of permits for additions and alterations issued at the office of the inspector of lands and buildings for the last few weeks has been very large, representing, perhaps, a general closing up for the season. Frank Emerson, et als., has been granted a permit for the erection of a two and one-half story dwelling at 65-67 Gates street. The building will be 26 feet 6 inches by 56 feet 9 inches. The estimated cost is $3000.

Herbert Cowdell is making repairs to his building at 232 First street. He is repairing fire damage and the estimated cost of the repairs is about $400.

### AT ST. LOUIS' CHURCH

**Clergyman Mentioned Complaints Received in Regard to Young Men Gathering in Crowds at Corners**

The feast of the Immaculate Conception was observed in a fitting manner at St. Louis' church yesterday. The high mass which was at 9.30 o'clock was celebrated by Rev. Lucien C. Bedard, while the sermon was delivered by Rev. R. A. Fortier, who took for his text, "The Immaculate Conception." Before the sermon Fr. Fortier said a few words relative to complaints that had been received at the rectory relative to certain crowds of young men who make it their business on Sundays to form in groups at street corners especially at the corner of Lakeview avenue and Aiken streets, and there insult the women folks on their way to church. He said if this was not stopped immediately he would notify the police and see that the said crowds are dispersed.

The choir, under the direction of Mr. Olier J. David, rendered Turner's St. John the Baptiste mass, the solos being sustained by Miss Clemence Simard and Mr. Jules Morissette and Mr. David. Miss Ida Mongrain presided on the organ. At the offertory Miss Josephine Bourassa rendered in splendid voice an "Ave Maria," while at the close of the mass Mr. Telesphore Malo sang "Laudate Dominum."

In the afternoon at 2 o'clock over 100 women were received into the Children of Mary sodality, Rev. L. C. Bedard officiating. The ceremony closed with the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. In the evening at 6.30 o'clock Stearns' psalms were sung at vespers, Rev. R. A. Fortier officiating. At benediction Mr. James E. Donnelly sang an "O Salutaris," and at the close of the service the choir rendered Stearns' "Laudate Dominum."

### Operetta Postponed

The operetta entitled "Plymouth Rock," which was to be presented by the pupils of the Varnum school in the school hall on Thursday and Saturday, was postponed to the early part of January on account of the scarlet fever epidemic in this city.


# XMAS PRESENTS FREE

On account of our big new lease and remodeling wall paper sale and the installing of everything new, fixtures, stock, racks, etc., we will give absolutely free all of this year's big sample books from our wholesale dept., about 500 in all. These books of patterns make beautiful Xmas boxes, waste boxes, etc., etc. Churches, lodges, societies, club houses, etc., may cheerfully have these while they last.

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## ETTOR STIRRED UP I. W. W.

Continued

o'clock, still waited, trusting in the promises of the chairman, that Ettor would come. At about 4.50 o'clock their patience was rewarded, for a great cheer which was heard in the street below announced the arrival of the speaker. A wildly shouting multitude followed him up the stairs and into the hall. As he proceeded down the aisle he was blocked by men and women, who arose and forced their way to him to shake hands with him and offer their congratulations upon his release from prison. As he arrived at the front of the hall, several young girls who occupied seats in the first row ran to him, surrounded him and shook his hand. Ettor stopped, smiling, greeted each, and then stepped upon the platform. All the while the crowd was cheering madly, several groups of men were singing the "Nationale," the hymn of the I. W. W. Mr. McDonald arose to introduce the speaker but was forced to desist because of the constant shouting of the crowd for Ettor.

**Ettor's Address**

Finally, as the strike leader arose and walked to the front of the platform, there was a sudden cessation of the tumult, and the dropping of a pin could have been heard, so intense was the silence of the eager men and women.

The following, in substance, was Ettor's address:

I am much pleased to be with you this afternoon. Probably you would have heard from me a few months ago, when my services were in greater demand, but the powers that be—the pillars of society—decided that it would not be proper for me to enjoy my liberty while other strikes in this section were pending. However, the past is gone. The question of the present and of the future is what concerns us as workers, and the lessons learned during the past few months may serve to guide us and to make our present and our future work more effective.

Whatever my efforts in your behalf have cost me, it was nothing, for I was able to lift my voice and to bare my breast in the struggle in behalf of the textile workers against the textile mill owners.

From present indications, it seems that I shall be able in the future to be with you and assist you and not for a moment do I believe that the struggle of the American wage earner is over. Neither the settling of the Lawrence strike or the Lowell strike is a sign that it is over; do not harbor the illusion that your great struggle is ended. It is a struggle that began long before you and I were born and let us hope that it will end before we are departed from this life, that in its satisfactory ending we may see the fruits of our toil, our labor and our battles. It can only end when the working class is victorious over the forces of industry, the barons who rule over our lives like so many machines.

Whatever may be the thoughts of others, and whatever may be the thoughts which you have, there is, it is safe to say, one thought uppermost in the minds of yourselves and of all, and that is, am I going to behave in the future as I did in the past? To that query there can be but one answer, and that is expressed in the one word, "Yes." I know no other way to behave; I know no other actions, no other methods, no other conduct except the conduct which was mine in the past and if that conduct and that behavior met with your approval, I am satisfied and from your own actions, I believe I am safe in saying that you did approve of my methods when I labored in your behalf. And I want to express my thanks and appreciation to you for I consider that I am able to speak to you today because of your support and solidarity in the past when you stood by me. In the future my conduct will be truly worthy of your loyalty and devotion to me when I needed it most.

Some of those on the other side, of course, may think that I am ungrateful. They may say, "Here is a man who was doing wrong, in what he conceived to be of interest to the people; here we gave him a fair trial in accordance with the laws of this commonwealth; when he came out of the court room a free man, instead of thanking us and our courts and laws, he says, 'I have only one crowd to thank, and that is my own crowd.'" That is the truth, fellow workmen, and I will not thank any one else. If it had not been for your support and your solidarity, all the laws, instead of being a mantle and a cloak of protection would have been meshes and nets thrown about my body to drag me and my companions to the electric chair. But I was set free and they said that I received a fair trial. If I had been hanged they would have said the same thing. I did receive a fair trial and you paid for it with thousands of dollars, a thousand dollars for justice; only through gold can you receive justice. I only hope and plead for one thing for I have learned a great lesson and that is that if you by solidarity were able to save three men from death, remember this: Every year in America there are 40,000 men, women and children killed in the mills, the factories, the machine shops, by the railroads and on the high seas—men, women and children of our own class, burn in the factories, torn and lacerated by the machines, mangled and crushed on the railroads, and drowned like rats in the boats which sail the seas. Because the capitalist class acts on the principle that human life must be second to machines the dollar is rated higher than the human being in the country today; it costs dollars to insure protection to the laborer; they won't spend the dollars they spend their lives scraping and accumulating; they throw human life to the devil and save the dollar which is their only god.

If you but organize your strength and your power, the great heat and enthusiasm which labor has for its own cause will be the necessary strength, make laws in your union meetings, no more shall the dollar be placed above the man, woman and child. And when the right time comes and we know our strength to be sufficient, we will say to the devil with your machines, we will refuse to work. Fellow workmen, if you can do that, there are 40,000 lives involved each year, and if you are able to save three lives, surely you can save 40,000.

And what is better and nobler still, you can save yourselves, in spite of the ministers, preachers, priests and others who say that you are the images of God—Capital pays $6, $7 and $8 dollars a week to the images of God. (loud cheering); capital has placed the dollar above the man, woman and child; it has strapped the man and woman to the loom, it has driven the children from their homes, driven them from the school, driven them from the playgrounds; capital has driven our sisters and sweethearts into the streets. Capital means to us long hours of labor, hard grinding, nerve racking labor for which we get no returns, or barely enough to buy food to keep us until the next period of work, to build a shanty and get a few rags on our backs. If we were ever paid for our labor, you women would have come here decked in silk, dressed in the clothes which are your hearts desire; you men would wear frock coats of broadcloth; we would not meet in this stuffy hall but in a large spacious one. But you do not for you were never paid for your labor. Capital has reduced our class to the point where we have got to organize to put an end to capital, to put an end to this long dark night of labor, misery and toil.

Fellow workmen, members of the I. W. W., all the forces of the bosses, all their agents are cowards, they, fools, agents of capital, get down on their knees and raise their voices in holy unison, praying to God that the world and especially New England may be saved from the I. W. W., they say its purpose is to turn the world upside down and to destroy.

I'll tell you what the purpose of the I. W. W. is: it purposes to organize every man, woman and child, irrespective of religion, country or belief, and gather them together in one great union to work together for our own common good against our one enemy, capitalism, those for whom we work. Through the power and solidarity of our class, we will train ourselves to say to our bosses, 'we have worked for you long enough. We have given you as many lives as we intend to give. We have made your money for you as long as we intend, and now that we are conscious of our rights, we demand what belongs to us. You have been reaping the harvest long enough. It is our time now. All of the results of our labors belong to us and we must have them.'

"Now if the aims of the I. W. W. really mean the turning of the world upside down, then let us pray that it comes tomorrow. The quicker it comes the quicker we will stop working 54 hours each week, and the quicker will conditions generally improve. Don't let anybody bother you about the I. W. W. It goes to the working class with the message that gives the very best promise for the future, industrial freedom. In our movement, fear and failure must not be known. The words must not be included in our dictionary. Fear is the watchword of the coward. And even if we fail in our endeavors, we lose nothing, for we have nothing. If we win, we gain industrial freedom. We win the world. I don't know of a greater cause. Personally I cannot conceive of anything that offers more to the workers."

The speaker was given a rousing cheer at the conclusion of this address. There were speeches from Pearl McGill and other prominent leaders of the I. W. W. in Lowell who were on the platform.


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We must reduce our stock of WAISTS before January 1st, and with this object in view, we have reduced these WAISTS to half and less than half their original prices.

**WAISTS AT 69c**—This lot is made up of Waists that sold for 98c and $1.98. A few Flannels that sold for $1.98, also some low necks and short sleeves. Not a waist in the lot worth less than 98c.

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**WAISTS AT $1.98**—This is a small lot of Waists that sold at $2.98, $3.98 and $5.00. In most cases, only one or two of a kind, and not a waist in the lot worth less than $3.00.

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**BLEACHED COTTON**—One Case of Good Bleached Cotton, 36 inches wide, nice soft finish, 10c value ..... **AT 8c YARD**

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$12.50 Coats for ..... $4.50
$16.50 Coats, sale price..... $7.50
$22.50 Swell Coats for..... $9.50
$27.50 Coats, sale price.....$13.50
$16.50 Astrachan Coats for.....$10.00
$21.00 Astrachan Coats for.....$11.50
$33.00 Astrachan Coats for.....$18.00
$28.00 Black Persian Coats, sale price....$13.50
$35.00 Persian Coats for .....$16.50
$28.00 Sealet Plush Coats for.....$13.50
$35.00 Sealet Plush Coats for.....$18.50
$18.00 Caracul Coats, sale price..... $4.98

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$69.00 Baby Skin Marmot Coats for.....$44.00
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Children's Coats, sizes 4-5-6—Black Plush Coats, were $5.00. Sale price .....$3.50
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Ladies' Gingham Striped House Dresses, were $1.00. Sale price ..... 50c
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# SEVERE WIND STORM SWEPT CITY

## Trees Blown Down and Many Signs Smashed Throughout the City Last Night

"The wind she blew," and pretty soon she blew some more, and finally she blew so much that trees were blown down and havoc was raised among the many advertising signs which adorn the buildings of this city, as well as with the electrical wires in some parts of the town.

Last night's storm began with a light rain. Then the wind started to blow and it did blow for some time. The rain soon changed into a light snow and later again rain was in evidence. The wind was blowing at the rate of several miles per hour and in its course several trees were blown down, while a number of electrical wires were loosened. A large number of signs over stores in the main streets were badly damaged, some being entirely smashed.

The Lowell Electric Light Corp. suffered considerably through several wires being loosened, while a number of its lights were put out of commission. The New England Tel. & Tel. Co., however, was fortunate inasmuch as only slight damage was caused to its wires and service. The park department reports that several trees were damaged, but there was not any damage that could be called serious.

The wind decreased a little this morning, but the cold weather set in and at 7 o'clock the thermometer registered 17 above, which means a drop of about 25 degrees since yesterday morning. This weather will be well received by the local coal dealers, as many have today sent in their orders for coal, even though the price has not as yet been reduced.

Take your girl, Highland hall, tonight

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Lowell, December 7, 1912.
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JOHN A. OSGOOD,
THOMAS F. CARROLL, M. D.
Board of Health.


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Do not be foolish enough to confine yourself to facts in the statements you make. The candidate who follows that course nowadays will have no chance of election.

On the other hand, you cannot put out lies that can be easily and plainly refuted. There is an art in "lying" as you may learn from those who have practiced it upon the stump year after year with complete success.

If anybody contradicts you brand him promptly as a liar, a grafter, a crook, a man who has been in corrupt deals, or one who has something like coal or wood or other supplies to sell to the city.

If the newspapers take issue with you, shout it from every soapbox that they are against you because they represent the interests and you are a friend of the people.

Remember always that the people like to be with the under dog in a fight. You must take good care to charge that the newspapers, the corporations and the "interests" are all against you because they know you are the friend of the people. If you find a man who is a model of honor and integrity opposing you, start to throw mud at him and though most of it will rebound, yet some of it will stick. Make false charges against him that will keep him explaining, and then you can convince the people that his explanation does not explain: that he is merely trying to bluff the people in order to get their votes. Take care to conceal the fact that while you are the real bluff, you make a bold, brazen pretense of honesty and paint the other fellow as the crook.

When people charge you with corruption, extravagance or mismanagement, do not follow their charges, one by one, but say you would save the city vast amounts, and give the best administration of affairs in thirty years. Promise easy jobs to a lot of political heelers to have them go out and shout for you; get the barrooms to say you will be high man, that nothing can beat you; sound your protest from the stump and appeal to the people to give you a vindication against the charges made against you by giving you a vote that will ensure your election.

Pour out the vials of your wrath when anybody insinuates aught of dishonesty against you and appeal to the sympathy of the people as one whose heart is burning with devotion to their cause, although in reality you may have but one design and that to benefit yourself by bluffing the people. But this must be well concealed until after election, when you can do practically as you please, so long as you put up a good bluff to the people.

After election, if you cannot carry out any of the scores of promises you have made, blame the other members of the board to which you belong for treating you unfair. Do not be skeptical. If you have the low cunning, the gall and the boldness to carry out these political schemes and at the same time pose as a martyr, a man who is misrepresented, maligned and abused, not only by the press but by other candidates and other officials, you will surely be elected. We can point to the election of various men during the past ten years secured in just this way, and if anybody expressed the opinion that the people had made a mistake, they would sneer at the "insult" as coming from the corporations.

It is but another proof that the people like to be humbugged. They take no stock in the word of an honest man, and they reject even the advice of an honest newspaper. What is to be done under such conditions? Nothing that we know except an uprising of the honest, intelligent men of the community to put an end to this form of imposition upon the public.

Let it be a good government association or something else, if you will, but if the people can be imposed upon by every humbug who comes along, not once but repeatedly, then the hope of attaining better government through the new charter is fully as vain as it was under the old charter.

## SCARLET FEVER EPIDEMIC

The scarlet fever outbreak is really alarming in spite of the fact that the cases are reported to be very mild. Their mildness is doubtless a factor in the spread of the disease. Many of the cases have passed for ordinary colds and thus the disease is spread unconsciously. Sometimes it is communicated from cases that go unreported, as where children attend school while a brother or sister is suffering from the disease at their home. There is a great deal of carelessness in the enforcement of the quarantine and the isolation of cases. Here is where we find the need of a contagious hospital. There is no place to which the board of health can order patients for proper isolation. Where one member of a large family contracts the disease the others might be saved by sending the patient to a contagious hospital; but the city has no such luxury and, therefore, the consequences of past neglect must be borne. We do not think it is impossible to trace the origin of the disease nor to stop its further spread throughout the city. Active and intelligent action is necessary, and at the present moment imperative. The safety and health of the children throughout the city are imperilled and the people look to the board of health for all the protective and preventive measures that science can provide. This epidemic has been dragging along now for several months and little has been done to stop its progress. Now that a fresh outbreak is threatened the people look to the board of health for radical measures to stop the epidemic by strict isolation of cases, thorough enforcement of quarantine regulations, and if possible the discovery and elimination of the source from which the contagion comes.

## LET EVERY VOTER COME OUT

Tomorrow, it is hoped every voter will go to the polls and vote for the best men nominated for the offices to be filled.

It is of no use to complain of the results afterwards.

Now is the time to assert your influence through the ballot box in behalf of good government.

We have seen extravagance in the use of the city's funds; we have seen appropriations exceeded, we have seen merit, honesty and square dealing turned aside for the opposite qualities, and have found officials claiming credit from the public for thus betraying the people.

But it is useless to advise the voters while they are under the spell of the candidates who have put them under a species of political hypnotism, as it were. If the undesirable candidates cannot be defeated, let there be at least a substantial protest.

The man who fails to use his vote in behalf of good government is almost as bad as the one who barters his vote for the promise of a political job.

The good men of the community will have to work hard to keep the bad men from capturing the municipal offices.

## LIBELOUS ADVERTISEMENTS

There seems to be very general misunderstanding as to the law of libel bearing upon political advertisements signed by candidates or political committees as required by law. A great many people think that a newspaper is not responsible for publishing a libelous article that is signed by some well known citizen, but the newspaper is primarily responsible for damages and in some cases in a suit for criminal libel, wholly regardless of who signed the article or who caused its publication.

The Sun during the course of this and the primary campaign had to reject several advertisements of a libelous character. Some of the parties who wished to have these advertisements inserted felt that they were unjustly treated and that so long as they signed the advertisements no newspaper should hesitate to publish them. The fact that several newspapers have already been mulcted in the courts for publishing libelous advertisements should be conclusive on this point.

## Seen and Heard

Money talks, but the man who has heaps of money doesn't always say things worth recording.

Of course you are able to talk fluently about "Paradise Lost," but have you ever read it?

When a girl makes a fool of a man, as people say, she really only makes it plain what a fool he is.

Before a man puts all his property in his wife's name, he should be very sure she loves him.

No man who starts in to flirt with a widow should be surprised to wake up any morning and find himself engaged.

When a man says he doesn't care what happens to him, sometimes he really thinks so, but it is never true.

Goldenrod may stir the artist and poet to enthusiasm, but it is different with the hay-feverites.

It gives the purist exquisite pain to hear anybody pronounce the word "exquis-ite."

The man who knows all about anything is always pleased to have a chance to talk about it.

After praying the Lord to give you your daily bread, it is a good idea to go right out and work for it.

When a man keeps saying: "Take it from me!" he doesn't mean money, as a rule.

In the old days it was a swill pail. Now it is a garbage can. But it breeds flies in summer, just the same.

It is hard not to believe all you hear when people are telling you how great and good you are.

It is no use trying to compliment a man by saying: "There are at least seven thousand worthless people in this town, not including you."

Before you ask the fruit dealer whether he has some good grape fruit, stop and think what you would say if you were in his place.

Even if England should build a battleship called the Unsurpassable, some other nation would probably surpass it.

Contractor Conlon is of the opinion that Lowell should have been named "Peterboro" or "Petersburg" as it appears to have been built upon a rock.

The man who always takes his pay envelope unopened straight home to his wife may not be the head of the family, but financially he is generally better off than if he were.

One year ago the campaign orators made their daily noon-day speeches with heavy coats buttoned tightly about their necks. This year the weather is most inviting to the orators.

There's at least one man in Lowell who is enjoying the heretofore unheard of privilege of having the street in front of his place of business carefully swept several times a day since the campaign days came on.

One would believe at first thought that a great tragedy or other happening of unusual moment had occurred in Lowell upon seeing John Carberry of the Boston Globe on the street Friday. When last heard of Mr. Carberry was in attendance on the Mattie Hackett murder trial in Maine. Generally he has some big subject on his mind when he appears in Lowell. We have become accustomed to meeting "Norman" Ritchie, the inimitable cartoonist of the Boston Post in this vicinity as "Norman" now resides on the Groton road in North Chelmsford.

A day or two ago an engine drawing one freight car, the sides of which were illuminated with drawings of the old Dutch housewife who chases dirt away, and the name of the article employed by her in her meritorious work, stopped on the side track running beside the new Y. M. C. A. building, uncoupled the car and went away and a gentleman observing the car remarked: "Well, cleanliness is next to godliness all right, though I don't see the need of using a whole carload of the stuff on a building that has not yet been opened to the public."

A gentleman of foreign birth who recently came to Lowell, enjoyed, or at least played the leading part in an incident that proved him a daring as well as a crafty huntsman. As for the game he bagged as a result of an exciting chase—well, that will come later.

On one bright morning not many suns ago, our hero arose, armed himself with gun and knife and set out to bring terror to the hearts of the denizens of the wilderness which abound about the outskirts of our beautiful city. That he might the sooner reach the territory which he had decided upon as his destination, namely the district beyond the Moody street car line, he boarded a car that he knew to travel periodically back and forth along that thoroughfare and took his position on the front platform. Naturally enough, the motorman could not help noticing the artillery which the man had and he made bold to inquire the mission of his passenger.

"I am going hunting," was the simple and direct response of the latter and a determined look passing across his features gave indication of the fact that he was not to be trifled with on that day, neither by operators of electric cars nor inhabitants of the wild.

In a few minutes the end of the line was reached and the fearless follower of Daniel Boon or any of the other early settlers departed, striding across the fields in the direction of the woodland. Apparently that would close the incident and the motorman soon forgot all about the huntsman.

But he was destined to behold him once more and under circumstances that were far more out of the ordinary than the preceding. As the trolley was being reversed for a return trip late thesame afternoon, a man was seen running across the meadow, gesticulating wildly, no doubt in fear the car was going to depart before he could reach it. As he drew near, the operator on the front piazza of the car was surprised to find that he was no other than his passenger who that morning he had transported part of the way on an errand which bade fair to bring a message of sudden death to the wild creatures.

As the foreigner boarded the car and stood his trusty gun in the corner, the motorman glanced inquiringly at him.

"Have any luck?" asked interestedly.

"Yes, yes," came back the excited reply and to prove his statement, the man reached into a bag which he carried and brought forth an animal which bore a heavy coat of black fur.

"What is that, you've got?" asked the operator of the car, his look betraying his suspicion.

"Wujjuck, wujjuck," responded the man with many gestures of pride. He was evidently trying to twist his tongue around the word "woodchuck." Then he launched into the following harrowing tale, the telling of which he accomplished with considerable difficulty. The substance was this: "I saw him in a field and I raised my gun and fired and hit him. He was only wounded, however, and essayed to crawl into a hole nearby. I ran to him, reached down in the hole, caught him by the tail (do woodchucks have any tails to speak of?) and pulled him out. He bit me and scratched me (holding up a mangled hand as evidence). But I got him and finished the struggle with my knife." The man paused exhausted.

Mr. motorman curiously picked the victim of the huntsman's aim and as he viewed elicited a grunt, meaning that his suspicions were verified.

"It is a common house cat," he told Daniel Boone II. The other refused to believe this horrible revelation, showing that his knowledge of the essential difference between wild and tame animals was extremely limited.

"You had better go and have a doctor dress that hand," advised the other. But his passenger was leaving, his pride injured, and he heeded not the words.

Hereafter he will obtain his thrilling hunting experiences from the tales of others.

### WITCHES

In Salem town long years ago
The witches ruled the day;
They mounted on their broomstick steeds
And gaily flew away.
The people hanged them one by one,
And felt a shivery thrill
Each time they saw a beldame's form
Swing high on Gallows Hill.

In Salem town in modern days
There are no witches more;
At least the people so declare,
I've heard them by the score;
But recently I met a maid,
In all attractions rich.
She has her home in Salem town—
And she's a little witch!

—Somerville Journal.

### OUR PITIABLE CONDITION

Nothing to do but work,
Nothing to eat but food;
Nothing to wear but clothes
To keep one from going nude.

Nothing to breathe but air,
Quick as a flash 'tis gone;
Nowhere to fall but off,
Nowhere to stand but on.

Nothing to comb but hair,
Nowhere to sleep but in bed;
Nothing to weep but tears,
Nothing to bury but dead.

Nothing to sing but songs,
Ah, well, alas! alack!
Nowhere to go but out,
Nowhere to come but back.

Nothing to see but sights,
Nothing to quench but thirst;
Nothing to have but what we've got,
Thus through life we're cursed.

Nothing to strike but a gait;
Everything moves that goes;
Nothing at all but common sense
Can ever withstand these woes.

—Ben King.

Fred C. Church carried the insurance on the Farragut house, damaged by fire.

## ADOLPHE LAMOTHE

**Well Known Resident of This City Passed Away Last Night at His Home in Ford Street.**

The many friends of Mr. Adolphe Lamothe of 80 Ford street, will be pained to learn of his death which occurred last night after a brief illness. Deceased was 80 years, 5 months and 23 days old, and was one of the best known members of St. Joseph's parish.

Mr. Lamothe was born in St. Gregoire, Que., on June 15, 1832. He received a good education and later settled on the old homestead in Canada and studied agriculture. On Oct. 15, 1862, he was united in the bonds of matrimony to Miss Julienne Elie. The couple came to this city on April 9, 1880.

After arriving in this city deceased secured employment in the surrounding towns as a woodsman and later entered the employ of the Tremont & Suffolk mills, where he worked until a couple of years ago, when his children forced him to resign and remain at home with his life long companion. On October 15th the couple celebrated their golden wedding and at that time Mr. Lamothe seemed to be in the best of health. He was taken ill a few weeks ago and died last night. His demise will be keenly felt especially among the members of St. Joseph's parish by whom he was loved and cherished.

Deceased is survived by a wife, a son, Hercule, and four daughters, Misses Melvina, Celina and Marie of this city and Mrs. P. Desaulniers of St. Michel, Que.


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*cannot be corrected by local treatment;* to arrest the flow of secretion you must remove the cause; this symptom is only one of nature's warnings of a run-down system.

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Take a Cascaret tonight and thoroughly cleanse your Liver, Stomach and Bowels, and you will surely feel great by morning. You men and women who have headache, coated tongue, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous and upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have backache and feel all worn out.

Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets—or merely forcing a passageway every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil? This is important.

Cascarets immediately cleanse and regulate teh stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the intestines and bowels.

Remember, a Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning. A 10-cent box from your druggist means healthy bowel action; a clear head and cheerfulness for months. Don't forget the children.



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Five models in these ROGERS, PEET'S SUITS, quite English, or Americanized English, with short or long roll to the coat, high waistcoat and straight leg conservative trousers—the same good tailoring in

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# HOUSING PROBLEM DISCUSSED

## Dr. G. Forrest Martin Presented Local Side of the Question

"Housing, Health and Morals," was Cornelius A. Parker's subject at the social forum meeting last night in the Grace Universalist church. Mr. Parker is from Boston and he represent the Universal social service commission. "We used to think," he said, "as we came through the so-called slums of Boston, that they were a necessity, because there were people who were poor and had to live there. To-day we realize that while the slum is incidentally a result of poverty, it is a cause of poverty, a cause of ignorance, a cause of delinquency, a cause of disease." It is also, he said, a cause of great waste through fires. The Chelsea fire was only an aggravated example.

By way of remedy, the speaker noted the work of building associations, formed by capitalists who are willing to accept a reasonable return on their investment for the building of model homes. Another suggestion was for the planning of cities, with allowance of ample space for parks and playgrounds. Then, of course, there must be the work of destruction.

Out of all these suggestions a committee from the civic league has already worked out an optional housing law for towns, that has been accepted by Winthrop, Watertown, Arlington and Belmont; and the same committee is working on a city law.

The speaker urged the citizens of Lowell to take some part in helping in this work, for the benefit not only of our own community, but of the state at large.

DR. G. FORREST MARTIN

**Local Housing Question**

The subject of "Housing, Health and Morals" had a local side, which was presented by Dr. G. Forrest Martin. He told of six months' work put in by a local housing committee, drawing up an ideal housing ordinance. "When we got about ready to bring influence to bear upon the political situation," he said, "we found ourselves up against a lack of sufficient law to proceed any further. I hope there is soon going to be sufficient law so that we can work with others to adopt some such ordinance here. The matter of health is very largely a housing question, and it is not altogether a tenement house question. There are in this city some very bad and some very good conditions of living. There is absolutely no excuse in Lowell for congested tenement districts. There is no reason why we could not make the bulk of our city a garden city, if we could arouse the people's interest. There is no such thing as a successful handling of the housing question, while the working people pay rent for houses which are paying the owners 20 per cent. The man who earns $2500 or $3000, is living in property for which the owner is glad to get 6 per cent.

"It is unfortunate that the successful waging of a war of this kind becomes a political question. If the people would wake up to the fact that there are in the city a few men who have absolutely altruistic motives and would like to get something besides kicks and knocks for their pains, and suggestions of graft, something might be done. There are some really public spirited, altruistic men in the city; and if the people would cast their votes so as to help those men along, we should be able to do something."

The doctor called attention to a "three-decker" that is going up on Branch street. "We can stop the building of three and four story wooden tenements; but anybody who has an old shack that he wants to rebuild, can go down to city hall and get a permit, and when he gets through building, you may find a few stones in the foundation, or a few floor timbers, that were used in the original building. While this sort of thing goes on, there is no hope of permanent improvement. What we need is an awakened interest, and a realization on the part of the people as a whole, that these are problems not for the philanthropist, but for scientific thinkers, for every one of us who pays taxes, and for all of us who have hearts and want to see humanity improved."

**Problem Years Ago**

Rev. George L. Perrin of Boston, told of the housing problem ten years or so ago in Boston. He told of the Franklin Square house, and how he became interested in the project of establishing such a hotel for working and student girls without homes in the city. He said that in studying the conditions surrounding girls, he found that there are four classes of lodging houses in Boston, only one of which, the first class, is a fit place for a young woman going to the city alone; and that one the average young woman cannot live in, because she cannot afford it.

How he worked out the problem, and brought the Franklin Square house out of debt, while safely lodging more than 400 girls, was an interesting story.

**Card of Thanks**

The undersigned wishes to express his sincere thanks to those who by their many acts of kindness, words of consolation and beautiful floral offerings, helped to lighten the burden of sorrow in the death of my beloved wife.

Each and all will ever be kindly remembered by

Charles Felton.

**Says Rusie Was Best Pitcher**

George S. Davis, who played for many years with the Giants and Chicago White Sox, is in business in New York, but finds time to attend the ball games there. Davis recently won a "popularity contest" conducted by a newspaper and took down a $10,000 bank roll. At American league park, New York, shortly before the season closed, Davis said:

"How fast the old fellows are dropping out of the game. I hardly know any of the newcomers. It seems but yesterday that Johnny McGraw, Hughey Jennings, Billy Keeler, Kid Gleason and other veterans now on the coaching lines in uniform were stars in the game. Yes, Marquard, Matty, Walsh, Wood, Johnson and others are great pitchers, but I've never seen a better pitcher than Amos Rusie. He was in a class by himself."


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# BOY SEARED BY 13,000 VOLTS

## Portsmouth Lad May Recover Though in Serious Condition —Fell on Tension Wire

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 9.—Thirteen thousand volts of electricity pulsed through 16-year-old Gerald Lynes of this city yesterday afternoon, when he fell on the high tension wires 25 feet above the ground on a tower at the outskirts of the city, and he was horribly burned on the arms, legs and neck. With his right arm amputated at the shoulder he was hovering between life and death at the Portsmouth hospital late last night.

A boysh "stump" had been almost successfully carried out when young Lynes slipped and fell.

Together with his chum, Marcellus Cassidy, 15, he was climbing one of the two high tension towers which carry the feed wires of the Rockingham Light & Power company over the Portsmouth and Manchester branch of the Boston & Maine railroad at a point near Bragdon farm, Greenwood.

Young Lynes had reached the top of the tower when he slipped and there was a blinding flash of light as his right forearm struck the high tension line. The terrific power of the 13,000 volts set his body rigid for a second, then his body was convulsively thrown about, and he was hurled away from the high tension wires. As he fell his left foot caught in a cleat that supports another high tension line on the tower and the young boy hung head downward until rescued. In the meanwhile his companion had jumped to the ground.

If Lynes lives it will be through the presence of mind of 10-year-old Louise Bragdon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bragdon of Bragdon farm. Standing in front of her home she witnessed the accident and rushed to her father, who telephoned to the power company to shut off the heavy current.

A tackle and falls were necessary to rescue young Lynes from his precarious position, and to the utter amazement of his rescuers he was found to be entirely conscious, although unaware that his right forearm had been practically burned off. At the hospital his right arm had to be amputated close to the shoulder, and it was found that his neck was burned to within a fraction of an inch of his windpipe. His left hand was burned to the bone and his left and right knees likewise. The lower part of his left leg was terribly lacerated and in the ball of his left foot, which formed the ground for the 13,000 volts as he stood on the tower, a big hole was burned.

Electrical experts and the doctors at the hospital were astounded that the boy retained consciousness throughout, and much more so that he had survived the terrific shock. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kere Lynes of Madison street and his father is an electrical expert.


# SWEETHEART DAY!

## DECEMBER 10TH

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# RAID HALTS SERVICES

## The Police Arrested Ten Alleged Gamblers

JOINT LOCATED IN SAME BUILDING WITH CHURCH

**Several Trips of Wagon Required to Take Men and Equipment to Station**

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—About 100 parishioners of the Berean Pentecostal church of Cambridge were on the verge of panic last night at their Sunday evening service in Board of Trade hall, where they have been meeting for 15 years, when a squad of eight police officers under Lieut. James M. Keaney and Sergt. Arthur Robinson of Station 2 swooped down on an alleged gambling resort in the rooms above the church meeting.

The breaking of glass in a door through which some of the police entered and the scramble on the part of those in the rooms above to get out alarmed the church meeting. The pastor, Rev. J. H. Short, who investigated, soon informed his parishioners that there was no need for such alarm and thereupon temporarily suspended the meeting.

Ten men were arrested on the raid. When the officers entered the building by the main entrance a small crowd gathered, but when the patrol wagon drew up and it became noised about that a raid was being made the crowd swelled to 500.

Several trips of the wagon were required to take the men and equipment to the station, two blocks away.

For a useful present buy your wife some good table cutlery. The Thompson Hardware Co., has the assortment.

# LOWELL MAN HONORED

## A. W. Hersome Sec'y of Steam Engineers

The semi-annual convention of the Massachusetts state branch of the International Union of Steam Engineers was held in Haverhill yesterday. There was a large attendance and considerable business was transacted, the principal business being the election of officers for the ensuing term and the passing of resolutions favoring the eight-hour day for engineers and the placing of engineers employed by the state under the civil service rules.

The convention, which opened at 10.30 a. m., came to a close at 8.30 p. m.

There were 57 delegates present, representing 19 locals. The delegates from local No. 352 of this city were William McElroy, William Kenefick, Frank Lane and Lucius Butterfield.

The following officers were elected: President, Thomas B. Constant of Boston; vice president, Fred D. Wheeler of Salem; secretary, Albra W. Hersome of Lowell, and treasurer, Jabez L. Wilmarth of Somerville.

It was voted to hold the next convention at Brockton on June 8.

### MAKING PREPARATIONS

**Committee of St. Patrick's Alumni Met Yesterday and Arranged for Annual Banquet**

An important meeting was held in St. Patrick's parochial school hall yesterday afternoon, when the committee in charge of the arrangements for the annual banquet of the alumni of this school met and further discussed plans for the event which is to be held on the evening of Jan. 1.

In the absence of the chairman, John J. Sullivan, who was called out of town rather suddenly, James J. Brown was chosen temporary chairman. The records of the last meeting were read by Secretary Griffin and the various committees reported. The banquet committee, James Hennessey chairman, reported that figures from various caterers of the city had been secured.

Dr. Michael A. Tighe, reporting for the committee on speakers, announced that he had been fortunate enough to secure Very Rev. Thomas I. Gasson, president of Boston college, for the principal speaker of the evening, and the others who are to speak are as follows: Brother Isidore, provincial of the Xaverian order; Brother Osmund, superior of St. Patrick's parochial school; Brother James of Louisville, formerly Philip Garrity of this city; John P. Randall, William D. Regan and Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of the Lowell public schools. The toastmaster of the evening will be Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan.

A committee of three was appointed to make arrangements for the social and dance to be held in a near future. Another meeting of the committee will be held next Sunday afternoon.

**Honey Boy Minstrels**

The regular meeting and semi-annual election of officers of the Honey Boys Minstrel club was held Saturday night at the Colonial theatre in Middlesex street, the election of officers resulting as follows:

President, James P. Shugrue; vice president, Charles Sadler; secretary, Charles A. Carey; treasurer and business manager, Edward J. Handley.

The business manager reengaged Miss Anna T. Murphy as pianist and Wm. H. Way as musical director for the ensuing six months. It was voted to hold weekly rehearsals and the musical director has announced one for Thursday night of the coming week. Treasurer Handley made a report of all transactions to date.

# ILL, BUT FOILS THIEVES

## Somerville Man Hears Breaking of Glass

HE CALLED OUT AND SCARED ROBBERS AWAY

**Attempt Only One of Several Reported For Weeks—Robbers Always Use Same Methods**

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—An attempt was made to enter the home of Everett I. Grant of 31 Summit avenue, Somerville, shortly before 8 o'clock last night, but the men were frightened away by the cries of Mr. Grant, who is confined to his bed by illness.

Mrs. Grant was busy about the house when the front doorbell rang. She did not answer it and it rang twice more. She still paid no attention, and a short time afterward Mr. Grant heard somebody going around to the rear of the house.

He listened intently for further sounds and soon heard the noise of breaking glass. Then he called out, and on looking out of the window saw two men running away. He notified the police, who found the men had cut out a small square of glass in a rear window, apparently with the intention of reaching the fastening.

This is only one of a number of unsuccessful attempts to enter the houses in this city in the past several weeks, an average of four cases a week being reported to the police. In each instance a small square of glass was cut out in a rear window. The men always rang the doorbell first, evidently with the idea of learning whether the occupants were at home.

# BIGGEST TRANSACTION

## Receipt for $1,519,285,908 Consummated

The greatest single financial transaction in the history of the United States was consummated at the treasury department at Washington, when Carmi A. Thompson, the new treasurer of the United States, gave Lee McClung, his predecessor, a receipt for $1,519,285,908.57 2-3, representing the money and securities in the personal custody of the treasurer on Nov. 21, when Mr. McClung retired.

The big amount for which Mr. Thompson receipted includes 156,728,000 silver dollars, $2,196,000 in gold coin, $379,885,000 in paper currency in reserve, $837,647,000 in bonds and securities, and $22,819,000 in national bank notes in process of redemption.

# AL DELMONT COMING

## Clever Boxer to Appear in This City

For the week's meeting of the Lowell Social and Athletic club President Gardner has arranged an excellent card, one that is bound to appeal to all members of the organization. In the main bout of ten rounds Al Delmont will meet Johnny Munice. Both are exceptionally clever boys and their exhibition ought to be one of the best of the season. Delmont has appeared against some of the best boys in the country at his weight, and has a long list of victories to his credit. He started training for Friday night's bout on Saturday and expects to be in good condition for the mill. Munice will be remembered as a fast performer at the local club last season. He boxed here twice and both times gave the members a good run for the weekly fee. In the semi-final Young Stone and Young Clancey, who gave such a good exhibition at last week's meeting, will again clash. Both learned considerable in their former meeting and each expects to win this week's bout. "Star" McLaughlin and Young Hamilton, both of Lowell, will compose one of the preliminaries and Jimmy Gleason and Jimmy Reardon will mix it in the other six round go. The meeting will be held on Friday evening in Mathew hall.

### NORTH BILLERICA

Memorial services were held in St. Anne's mission Sunday afternoon in memory of the late Dr. A. St. John Chambre. The Rev. Samuel Jobe of St. Anne's church, Lowell, preached the sermon. There was special music by the choir and some of the late Dr. Chambre's favorite hymns were sung. The church was filled to its capacity.

A Christmas whist tournament is being held by the members of the Billerica Republican club. The tournament started last Monday night and will be continued tonight and each Monday night until Christmas.

PASTOR ACCEPTS CALL

**Rev. W. C. H. Moe of North Chelmsford to Occupy Pulpit in Westport, Conn.**

Rev. William C. H. Moe, pastor of the Second Congregational church of North Chelmsford, formally tendered his resignation as pastor of the church at the morning service yesterday. The announcement did not come as a surprise inasmuch as it was known that he had received a call from the Congregational church in Westport, Conn.

# DR. D. S. HARKINS DEAD

## Was Brother of Late Rev. John Harkins

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Dr. Daniel S. Harkins of Dorchester, died yesterday morning at 8 o'clock after a two weeks' illness at his home, 760 Columbia road. He had been a sufferer from brights disease, but kept active up to within two weeks ago.

He was one of the best-known physicians locally in Greater Boston and particularly in the Dorchester district. He filled with honor several positions of trust and responsibility, was on the school committee for two years and in 1906 was chairman of the Ward 16 democratic committee.

Dr. Harkins was born in East Boston May 13, 1864, educated in the Boston and Newton schools and the Montreal university, graduating in 1884 with a degree of AB. Three years later he was graduated from the Harvard Medical school.

He was appointed assistant resident physician at Long Island and Rainsford Island and was promoted to quarantine physician for the port of Boston in 1889, serving in that capacity until 1891. When the building of the new hospital was proposed at these islands he again served as resident physician until 1893. There he remained until he took up private practice.

Dr. Harkins was a member of the Massachusetts Medical society, Harvard Medical Alumni association and the American Medical association. He was prominent in Knights of Columbus circles, being an active member of the James E. Hayes council, and was also connected with St. Augustine's court, M. C. O. F.; Bay State Conclave, I. O. H.; Division 11, A. O. H. He was also medical examiner in many charitable and benevolent associations.

He was married in 1896 to Catherine Tighe, daughter of James T. Tighe of South Boston. His wife and five children, Daniel J., James T., Grace Marie, John and Francis Jerome, survive him. He was a brother of the late Rev. John Harkins.

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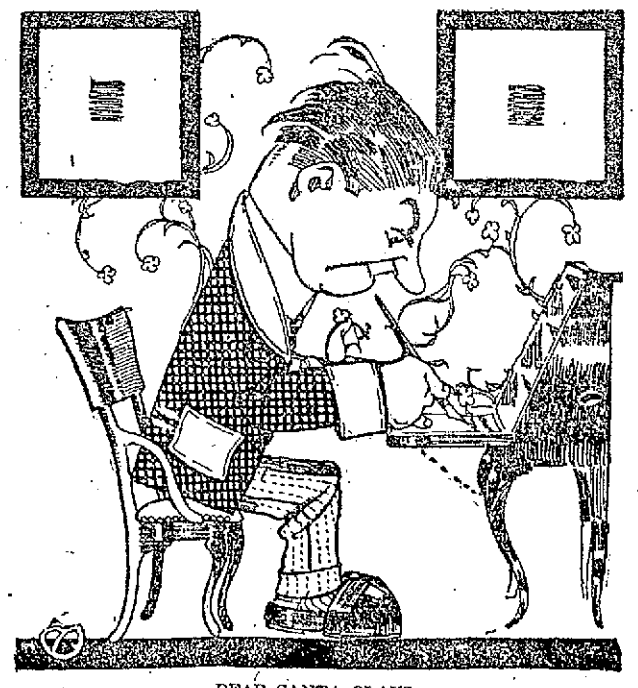

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Unless you think that you can face
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5 Dozen of the Famous Matinee Waists, all pure linen, tailored in four styles, sizes 34 to 44.
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# BLAZE IN TENEMENT

## Discovered Before it Had Gained Much Headway

An alarm from box 125 at 9.52 o'clock this morning summoned a portion of the fire department to a slight blaze in a tenement in Suffolk street, near the corner of Market street, which was extinguished before much damage was done. The cause of the fire is not definitely known but it is thought that one of the occupants of the house left a lighted cigaret stub on a window sill and that it communicated with the woodwork and then burned through the casing. The building is owned by Ellen T. O'Hearn.

**Fire in Clothes Closet**

A fire was discovered in a closet in a tenement in Davidson street belonging to P. Kelly shortly before 8.30 o'clock this morning. A telephone alarm was sent to the central fire station and several pieces of apparatus were sent to the scene. The fire was extinguished before much damage was done.

**An Awning Ablaze**

An awning outside the fruit store of Soloman Hagopian at 92 Bridge street caught fire about 10.40 o'clock this morning, presumably from a cigar or cigaret stub which had been carelessly thrown from one of the windows in the building. The awning was slightly damaged before the fire was extinguished.


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Women's Drawers, of good cambric with cluster of tucks and deep ruffle of embroidery. Regular price 50c ..... 39c

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Corset Covers, with yoke front and back of embroidery and ribbon run. Regular price 50c..39c

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Princess Slips, of fine quality muslin with yoke of medallions and 18-in. flounce of Val. insertions and edge .....$1.98 to $6.98

Long White Skirts, with 18-inch flounce of embroidery or lace. Regular price $1.50....$1.00

Night Robes with yoke of tucks and insertion. Regular price 75c ..... 59c

Night Robes, of cambric or nainsook, high, V, round and square neck, with yoke of embroidery, medallions, lace and beadings. Regular price $1.50 .....$1.00

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## Christmas Umbrellas

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Men's and Women's Umbrellas, of good quality Gloria, with mission, boxwood and horn handles, with gilt and silver trimmings. Regular $1.50 value .....Special at 98c

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Men's and Women's Umbrellas, of fine quality Gloria or silk, tape edge, silk cord, with mission wood, boxwood, horn and German silver handles .....$1.98 to $5.98

A full line of Children's Umbrellas, made of good quality Gloria, with new mission wood handles, trimmed with gilt and silver, in four sizes 18, 20, 22 and 24 inch.....50c to $2.50

## Christmas Fancy Linens

EARLY MORNING SPECIALS. HERE'S A CHANCE TO SAVE. TODAY WE WILL SELL

150 Dozen Scarfs and Squares, handsomely embroidered and trimmed with torchon lace; size Scarf 19x50 and Squares 30x30 inches, regular price 50c .....Special for 25c

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$1.00 Embroidery Pillow Cases, 40x36 and 42x36, neatly boxed, making them suitable for gifts, Special for 50c and 59c Pair

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# HELD A BIG CLASS INITIATION

## The Manchester Unity, I.O.O.F., Event in Odd Fellows Hall

Odd Fellows hall, Middlesex street, could not begin to accommodate members of the Manchester Unity, Odd Fellows seeking admission Saturday night when eighty-seven stalwart young men were made members of the M. U., I. O. O. F. It was an inspiring sight and the building never held a more enthusiastic audience. When the idea was conceived of getting the Lowell lodges with North Billerica together for a class initiation, it was not realized at the time what a crowd would respond to the call. It was proven conclusively that the hall was not big enough and it was suggested last night to hold another class initiation in the spring in Associate hall.

Seated on the platform were the full board of district officers, P. P. G. M. James H. Illey of Lawrence, P. G. M. Colin McIntyre of North Adams, P. C. S. Harold, J. Wentzell of Cambridge, P. Treasurer Geo. W. Beckett of Malden, D. P. G. M. George H. Haskell of Waltham, P. P. G. M. George Emsley, P. P. G. M. James Smith, P. P. G. M. George H. Mackley of this city, and representatives from Woburn, Nashua, Lawrence, Wallham, Maynard, Littleton and Forge Village.

Long before the hour set for opening the meeting the members and candidates commenced to arrive. The special car from Lawrence bearing a banner with the inscription "Essex Lodge, I. O. O. F.'s," arrived in the city about five o'clock and proceeded to the hall on Middlesex street, and the degree team on its arrival was immediately given the use of the floor for a rehearsal. From six to eight o'clock refreshments were served to 1000 people in the banquet hall. By eight o'clock the hall was so crowded that Past Grand John H. Eacrett, chairman of the joint committee ordered all seats and settees removed from around the hall in order that members could stand and see the ceremony performed. In the large banquet hall eighty-seven candidates were lined up waiting for the signal to start on their way to learn the duties and principles of true Odd Fellowship. P. M. Colin McIntyre read a beautiful poem on Odd Fellowship while the brothers were patiently waiting for the degree staff from Essex lodge to be announced. The brothers did not have to wait very long before the pianist struck up a march, and the special staff from Essex lodge of Lawrence, led by Captain Harry H. Murphy entered the hall, assumed the officers' stations. The meeting was formally opened and the big class initiation was in full swing. Word was sent to Secretary John Orrell of Wamesit lodge to ascertain how many candidates were in waiting and after some delay he appeared and reported eighty-seven candidates in waiting. The various secretaries then made their report which showed that Integrity lodge had won the competition for the silver cup donated by Jesse Crook, the owner of the building, for bringing in the most candidates. They had thirty-four to their credit. Wamesit came next with twenty, Merrimack Valley, nineteen; Excelsior, seven; Asa Pollard, five and from Lawrence, two. When the result was read the enthusiasm which had been pent up for a few hours was let loose and the whole building rang with the cheers of the multitude in the halls and corridors. The candidates were then introduced by the secretaries of the various lodges, and after encircling the hall watched the ceremony performed on Candidates Guy Hunt and Michael Armstead, who had been selected to be the victims for the goat which had been procured for the occasion. The degree team got busy at once and the guards were instructed in the two candidates.

It was an impressive sight to see the crowd encircling the altar as all the candidates were taking the obligation. It was equally impressive when the multitude joined heartily in singing the initiatory ode. The ritualistic work was performed in a most excellent manner, but owing to the crowded condition of the floor, movements of the degree staff were somewhat hampered, but nothing but praise was heard on all sides for the brothers who took part in the ceremonies. The staff was headed by Captain Murphy, and he was ably assisted by N. G. Cronhimer, V. G. Albert E. Fisher, Chaplain George H. Brear, G. M. F. C. Noble, supporters to N. G. Thomas Pendlebury and James Fielding, supporters to V. G. A. Libby and Clarence Wadlin, Conductor Arthur Fish, Warden Wilfred Hilton, scene supporters, Charles Fish, Arthur Smith, George Russell and Henry Brother; assistant conductors, Fred Lees and George Ramsden; pianist, Frederick Nowden. After the initiatory ceremonies were over the noble grand called upon the brothers to extend to the newly initiated members an Odd Fellows greeting and the way the brothers responded would have aroused enthusiasm in an icicle. It was certainly a warm greeting and left no doubt in the minds of the candidates that they had joined a fraternal organization that meant something to them in the future. After all had been provided with seats, Chairman Eacrett introduced the first speaker of the evening, Provincial Grand Master Colin McIntyre of North Adams and a former Lowell resident who expressed his great pleasure at being present and urged the members to get out and increase the membership as they had no need of being ashamed of the Manchester unity as it was the largest and richest and only solvent order in the world. Remarks were made complimentary to the Lowell lodges by the all the district officers. James E. Donnelly and John Myers convulsed the large audience with Harry Lauder's latest and other popular songs and had to respond repeatedly to encores. Walter McGrath and T. Wood also entertained the crowd; piano selections by Dan Wilson and a duet by Fred Silk and M. Lord "Army and Navy" pleased the crowd and brought loud applause.

During the evening there were three presentations. In presenting the silver cup to Integrity lodge, Jesse D. Crook, the donor, spoke of the great importance of bringing in new blood to any organization. Few members realize that the money they pay into their lodges was a financial investment. He complimented the joint committee on their work and said that they should be proud of the gathering as it was the largest ever held in the building. Noble Grand E. Alfred Hudson of Integrity lodge was then called forward to receive the gift.

Mr. Hudson spoke of the great pleasure it gave him to accept the trophy on behalf of Integrity lodge and in a few well chosen remarks thanked the donor for his generosity. Past Grand John Orrell of Wamesit lodge was called upon to present a traveling bag to John Eacrett for bringing the most members into the lodge during the competition. Out of twenty-one members initiated in Wamesit lodge Mr. Eacrett was responsible for eight of the new members. The present was given by Mr. Steinberg, the Middlesex street dealer, who is a member of Wamesit lodge. One of the surprises of the evening was the presentation of a large gold key to the chairman of the joint committee as a token of esteem and friendship from the members of Essex lodge of Lawrence to the brothers of Lowell. N. G. A. E. Fisher presented the gift which was encased in a suitable box, to Chairman Eacrett. Past Grand Russell, also of Lawrence, invited the Lowell members to a class initiation which they contemplate holding in the near future and expressed the hope that the friendship which has always existed between the lodges of the two cities will be more cemented by the visits of the various lodges. As the hour was getting late and the members had received entertainment enough for one evening, the chairman with his usual tact closed the evening's exercises with a rising vote of thanks to the Essex degree team. It was a great occasion for the Manchester Unity in Lowell and the results a handsome compliment to the joint committee which worked so hard for the success of this class initiation. Too much credit cannot be given to the following, joint committee, through whose untiring efforts the Manchester Unity receives a lasting benefit: John T. Eacrett, chairman; George Emsley, Sr., secretary; Edward Rothwell, William Davis, William Hutton, Fred Silk, George Chase, Joseph Scobie, Joseph Pearson, George Eastman, Harold Hounsell, Willis Bowles, Charles Hurst, Joseph Brown and last, but not least, Fred G. Humphriss, press correspondent.

JOHN H. EACRETT,
Past Grand

## CHELMSFORD

Chelmsford's greatest and most exciting football game of the season was played between the Indians and Lowell Machine Shop Saturday on the Indians' new field on Billerica street. The machinists were so much heavier than the Indians that they were obliged to make considerable changes in their lineup. During the first half the machinists made one touchdown, counting six. This was all the score which was made, the Indians being defeated to the extent of 6 to 0, although they played hard during the last half. Exceptionally good rushes and tackling were made by Noel and Lovering of Chelmsford. The lineup was as follows:

| Indians | Lowell Machine Shop |
|---|---|
| Garrity of Lowell and | Lovering of |
| Chelmsford re | re Holmes |
| Noel rt | rt Pearson |
| Higgins rg | rg McDonald |
| Spillane of Lowell rhb | rhb Crosseup |
| McCosker of Lowell qb | qb Cardswell |
| McGreedy of Lowel fb | fb Hessian |
| Riley of Lowell c | c Mullaniff |
| Crook lg | lg Ghuivan |
| Hill lt | lt McCarty |
| Dlall le | le Jerrett |
| McFarlin lhb | lhb Deen |

The referee was Mr. Turner, playing on the Premiers. The timekeeper was Ralph Emerson and head linesmen were Harry Russel and Irving Lonecraft. This is to be the last game played by the Indians this season. They have played seven games and lost two.

Mr. James Emerson, who recently purchased the Odd Fellows block of the Building association at auction, is improving it extensively.

A very successful whist party was held in North Chelmsford Thursday evening at St. John's Temperance hall. Miss Abbie Larkin will be greatly benefited by the proceeds on account of her recent long siege of illness.

Mr. Charles Stewart of Billerica street is seriously ill at his home.

Mr. Charlie Mullin, formerly of Chelmsford, spent Saturday and Sunday with his uncle, Mr. George Hart of the Homestead, visiting his brother and sister, James and Anna, also some of his many friends.

Arrangements are being made for the entertainment by the Church Aid society of the Second Congregational church, North Chelmsford at the town hall Dec. 18. In the form of a cantata, entitled "The Dream of the Fairies." The 40 children taking part will be under Mrs. D. Frank Small's charge and direction. A sale will follow the entertainment. The sociable will be managed by Mrs. Edgar Dixon.

A dance is also being arranged for by the Chelmsford Centre firemen, to take place the 20th.


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# 722,335 COAL MINERS

## Of These 172,585 Mine Anthracite Coal

The total number of men employed in the coal mines of the United States in 1911, according to the United States Geological Survey, was 722,335, of whom 172,585 were employed in the anthracite mines of Pennsylvania and 549,750 in the bituminous and lignite mines. The anthracite miners averaged more working time than the bituminous miners, working 246 days, against 211 days for the bituminous miners.

The average production for each man employed was 524 tons in the anthracite mines—an exceptionally large tonnage—and 738 tons in the bituminous mines. The average daily production for each man employed was 2.13 short tons in the anthracite and 3.50 tons in the bituminous mines.

In most of the bituminous mines of the United States the 8-hour working day prevails. In 1911, out of a total of 549,750 employes in the bituminous coal mines, 330,015 worked in mines that were operated 8 hours a day; 57,351 worked in mines that were operated 9 hours a day, and 137,576 worked in mines operated 10 hours a day.

**Cannel Coal**

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Austria-Hungary is the fourth largest coal-producing country in the world, yet three states of the United States are larger producers. Austria-Hungary mined 53,000,000 tons of coal in 1910, but this was less than one-fourth of Pennsylvania's production for 1911, and West Virginia produced nearly 60,000,000 and Illinois 53,650,000 tons. Two counties alone in Pennsylvania, Fayette and Westmoreland, produced more than 60,000,000 short tons of bituminous coal, and two others, Lackawanna and Luzerne, produced more than 51,000,000 long tons of anthracite.


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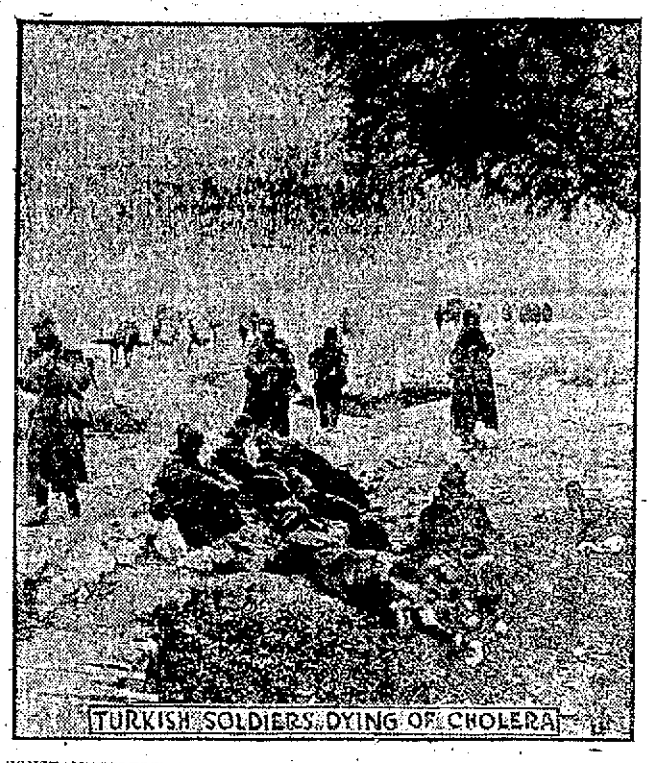
# Cholera is Playing Havoc With Turkish Soldiers and Civilians




CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 9.—Cholera continues to spread in spite of the efforts to check it. Soldiers and civilians have died by thousands and the bodies have been cremated on the streets at night. The picture shows soldiers stricken with the plague on the road between Stephano and Constantinople. Several of those shown in the picture were dead when the photographer passed the spot a few hours after the picture was made.

# WAS CALLED A "CHEAT"

## Man Shot in Fight Over Card Game

### HE DIED IN HOSPITAL WITHOUT REGAINING CONSCIOUSNESS

**Slayer Escaped Police—Dead Man Known to His Friends by Three Names.**

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—In the course of a fight over a card game in a vacant room in the rear of the barber shop at 53 South Margin street, West End, shortly after 10 last night a man who has been identified as Angelo Alberti, Angelo Cardillio or Cordillo, was shot in the upper part of the left breast. He stumbled from the room and fell in the hallway, from which he was taken by orderlies of the Relief station.

The man was still alive when taken to the hospital and examined by Dr. Brickley, but died in half an hour without regaining consciousness. He was about 23 years old and no one, so far as the police have been able to determine, can tell where he lived. It is understood that he has a couple of brothers, but no one knows where they live, either.

Two alleged witnesses of the affray identify the dead man as Alberti, while the third says he had known the dead man by the name of Cardillio or Cordillo.

It was evident after an examination of the room in which the shooting occurred that there must have been a fight. A broken razor was found on the floor spattered with blood.

The barber shop on the street floor is conducted by Thomas Caccioia and his son, Anthony. They live at 63 Brighton street, and this morning were to move into the three rooms in the rear of the shop.

The police say that yesterday afternoon and last night there was a card game known as "fingers" in the room. They also found a jar partly filled with wine after the scrimmage.

It is alleged that the charge that there was cheating going on was made and this was resented, with the result that the dead man and his assailant, who made his escape after leaving his overcoat, became involved in a fight. One of the witnesses told the police that a razor was drawn and that this was followed by the shooting. The revolver was held close to the dead man's breast, as the powder marks plainly showed.

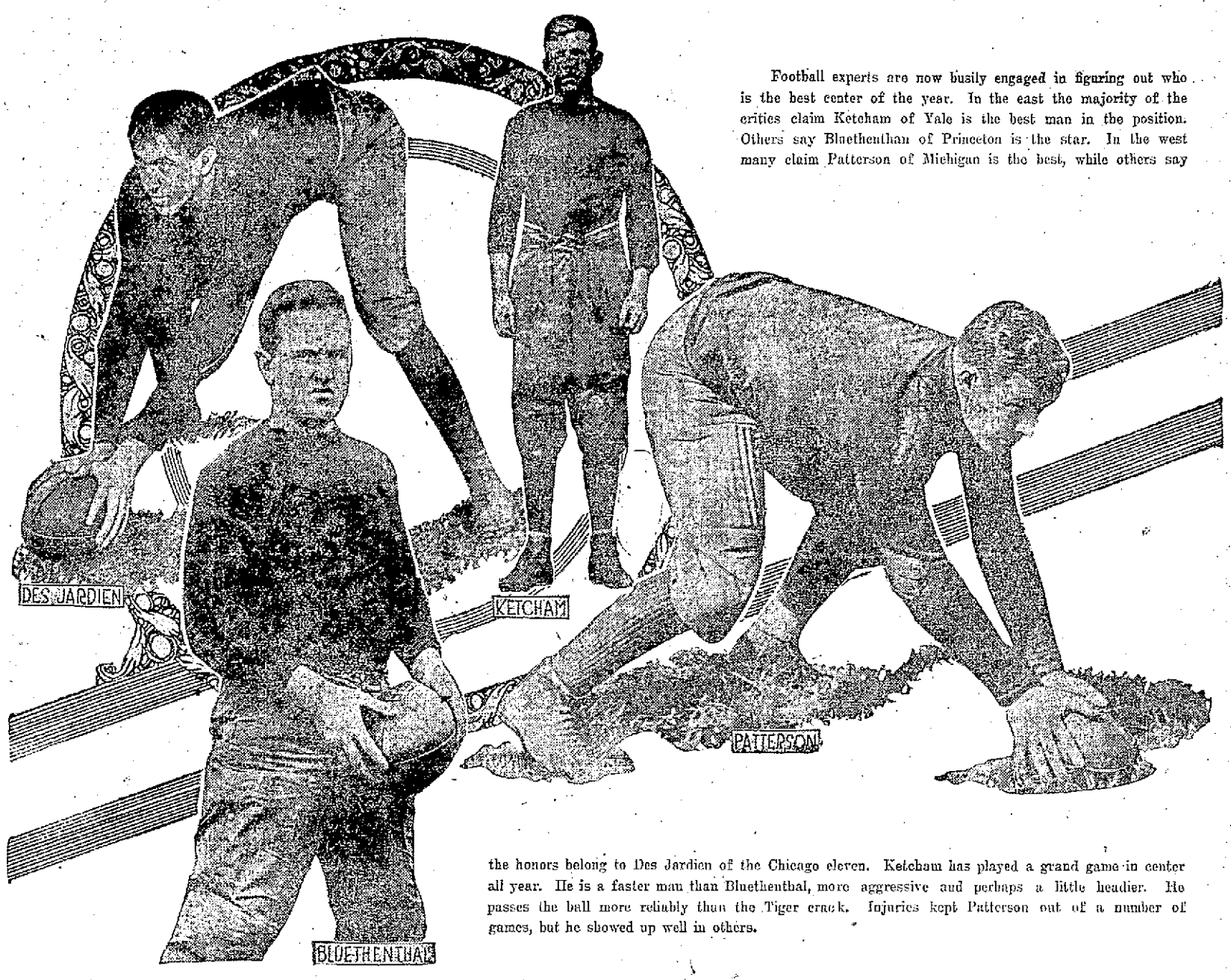
The first that was known of the affray was when a telephone call was received at the Relief station asking that an ambulance be sent to the house.

Patrolman Donnelly of the Joy street station promptly made an investigation.

Three witnesses, the senior Caccioia, his son and another, were taken to the Joy street station, where they told their stories. From them a good description of the alleged murderer was secured.

The man wanted is of dark complexion. He had on a brown suit. Medical Examiner Magrath will make an autopsy.

# Experts Are Now Busily Engaged in Figuring Out the Leading Centers of the 1912 Football Season




Football experts are now busily engaged in figuring out who is the best center of the year. In the east the majority of the critics claim Ketcham of Yale is the best man in the position. Others say Bluethenthal of Princeton is the star. In the west many claim Patterson of Michigan is the best, while others say the honors belong to Des Jardien of the Chicago eleven. Ketcham has played a grand game in center all year. He is a faster man than Bluethenthal, more aggressive and perhaps a little headier. He passes the ball more reliably than the Tiger crack. Injuries kept Patterson out of a number of games, but he showed up well in others.

### LOWELL Y. M. C. A. DEFEATED

**In a Game of Basketball at Haverhill Y. M. C. A. Saturday Evening by a Score of 28 to 16.**

The Employed Boys of the Y. M. C. A. of this city went to Haverhill and met the Employed Boys of the Shoe city in a game of basketball Saturday night but the downriver aggregation was too much for the Spindle City quintet and the Haverhill team won by a score of 28 to 16. The lineup of the teams was as follows:

Lowell Y. M. C. A.—Doole, rf; Greenwood, lf; Weir, c; Mitchell, rg; Roark, lf.

Haverhill—Aminstead, rf; Wrightman, lf; Hoyt, c; Holden, rg; Bradley, lg.

Baskets from the floor: Aminstead 5, Wrightman 1, Hoyt 3, Bradley 1, Holden 1, Roark 3, Doole 2, Mitchell 2, Weir 1. Time: Two 15 minute periods.

They will play the Employed Boys of the Methuen Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday night at Methuen. Their line-up will be the same as above.

Tool Chests and Cabinets at The Thompson Hardware Co. One of these will please the boy or man.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

# GOVERNOR OF KANSAS

## Says He Will Give Offices to Women

OLATHE, Kan., Dec. 9.—Women are going to get their share of the appointive offices, according to George H. Hodges, governor elect of Kansas. The woman's suffrage amendment to the Kansas constitution carried by a large majority at the late election. "In

the matter of appointments," Mr. Hodges stated, "I may as well say that I am going to give the women of the state recognition. The men of the state have given them their ballot, and I will start by giving them some of the offices."

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### Church News

At the First Universalist church service yesterday an offering of $1800 was taken toward a deficit caused by repairs on the organ and running expenses. It is expected that the church will be freed from all debt in a couple of weeks. All interested in the church will meet in the vestry Tuesday evening. The Sunday school council will also meet with the pastor Friday evening.

The Christian Endeavor union meeting, which is to be held tonight at the Primitive Methodist church in Gorham street, is to have Rev. A. C. Ferrin, pastor of the High Street Congregational church, as the principal speaker.

A union peace meeting, under the auspices of the Lowell Federation of Churches, will be held at the High St. Congregational church on Thursday night. The address will be given by Mrs. Lucia A. Mead, who will speak on the topic, "National Danger and National Defense." This meeting is open to the public.

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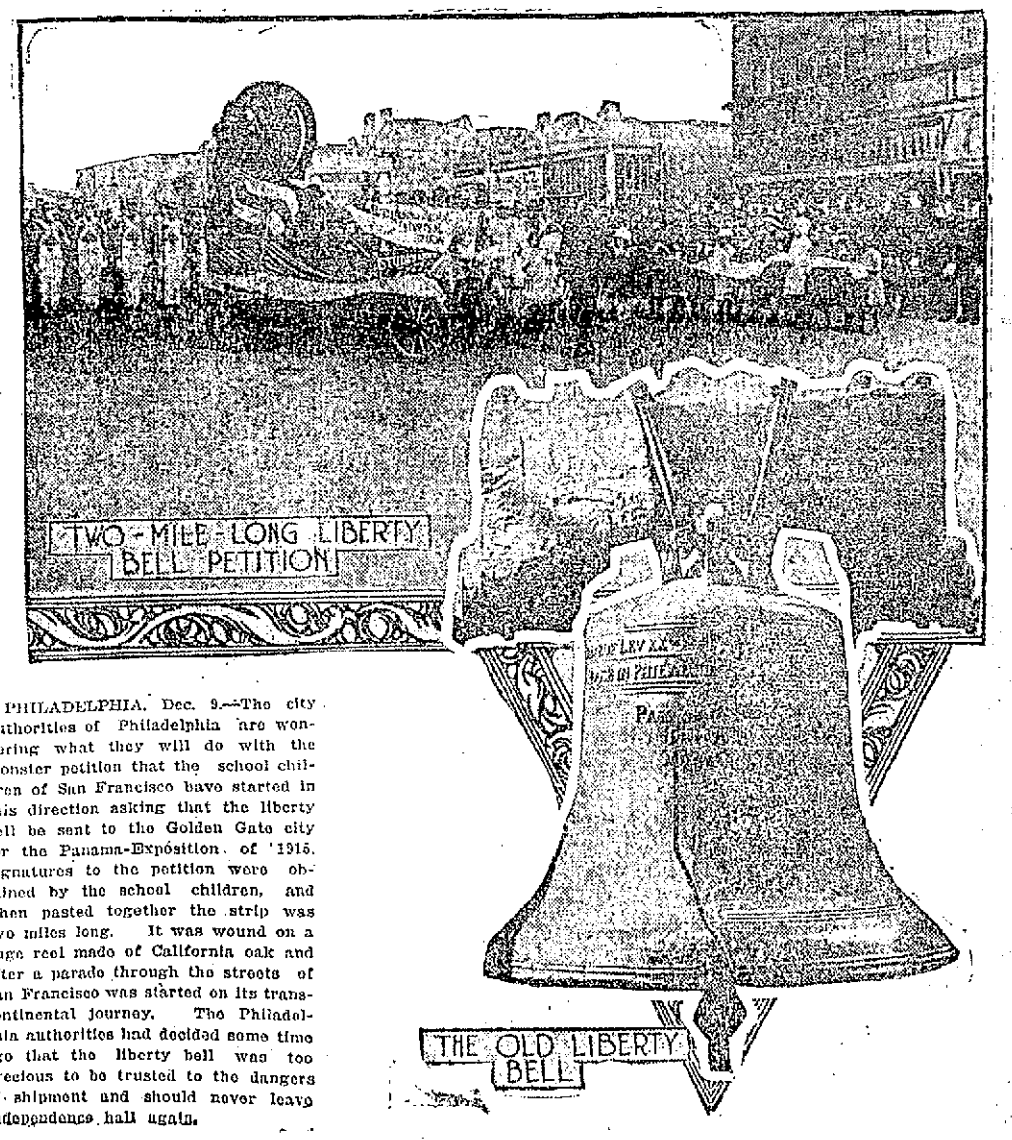
# Some of Leading Bike Riders Now Competing In the International Six Day Grind in New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The annual six day bicycle grind is now on here at Madison Square garden and will continue until Dec. 16. Nearly all the leading knights of the wheel of Europe and America are on hand, and a new record in the race is looked for. There will be 142 hours of actual riding, and no time will be taken out for any cause whatever. Among those competing in the big event are Oscar Egg, the long distance champion of Europe; Walter Rutt of Germany, the Suter brothers of Switzerland, Maurice Brocco of Italy and Marcel Berthet of France. Rutt is Joe Fogler's partner this year. In 1909 Rutt and Jackie Clarke, the Australian, won the big race in the garden after being two laps behind the leaders forty-eight hours before the finish. They were triumphant again in 1910. Egg never has ridden in a six day race, but he has a fine record at long distances. Egg's teammate is Andre Pertchicot, the champion sprinter of France. Berthet is paired with Brocco, while the Suters are another team. Frank Kramer and Jimmy Moran are teamed this season. Last year Kramer rode with Moran, and they finished second to Clarke and Fogler. The latter pair won the race by a full lap. Kramer and his mate being on even terms with five other teams at the start of the last mile. Kramer beat the field in a final sprint. Eddie Root is teamed with Paddy Hehir of Sydney, Australia. Bobby Walthour and George Cameron are paired. The other riders are John Bedell of Lynbrook, N. Y.; Worthington Mitten of Davenport, Ia.; Grassy Ryan of Newark, Al Walker of Australia, Lloyd Thomas of California and Alf Grenda of Australia.

# Philadelphia is Awaiting Petition Two Miles Long Asking That Liberty Bell be Sent to San Francisco




PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—The city authorities of Philadelphia are wondering what they will do with the monster petition that the school children of San Francisco have started in this direction asking that the liberty bell be sent to the Golden Gate city for the Panama-Exposition of 1915. Signatures to the petition were obtained by the school children, and when pasted together the strip was two miles long. It was wound on a huge reel made of California oak and after a parade through the streets of San Francisco was started on its transcontinental journey. The Philadelphia authorities had decided some time ago that the liberty bell was too precious to be trusted to the dangers of shipment and should never leave Independence hall again.

# INTERRUPTED GAME OF BANKER

## Police Gathered in Nine Men in Drag Net—One Man Escaped Through Window

The game of banker is still very popular with many foreign residents of this city and despite the fact that the police have made numerous raids on games held in the vicinity of Fenwick street the lovers of the game are willing to take a chance of being caught by the police and continue to play especially Saturday nights and Sundays.

Yesterday the police learned that there was a lively game in progress in a tenement in Fenwick street and a squad composed of Sergts. Duncan, McCloughry and Ryan, Inspector Holland and Patrolman Markham visited the house about nine o'clock last night.

It was evident that the participants in the game suspected that everything might not be easy sailing and when the police broke in the door one of the party extinguished the light and one of the players made his escape through a window.

The police, however, gathered in nine men and sent them to the station where they were booked for being present at a game on the Lord's day. They gave the names of Peter George, Klemens Antonakos, Peter Manos, George Pappas, Catefanos Afheneow, John Panos, George Bandis, James Leakos and Peter Dunkas.

When arraigned in police court this morning each entered a plea of guilty but it was found that Manos was among the missing, he having failed to put in an appearance. Fines of $5 each were imposed and seven produced the amount of the fine but Peter George was "broke" after the game and was unable to produce the V.

### A Much Abused Man

Carl Johnson, who hails from North Chelmsford, is a much abused man, according to his sayso, and he started to explain how he is being persecuted by the Chelmsford constabulary when arraigned in court this morning on a complaint charging him with drunkenness. When asked to plead to the charge, he said: "Not guilty this time." Officers Gookin and Martin, however, informed the court that Johnson is in the habit of going on periodical sprees and when under the influence of liquor is the real town "cut up" and his actions are very obnoxious to the residents of the little burg up the river. They said that when the people were coming from church yesterday Johnson was raising ructions.

Johnson was given a chance to ask the officers questions but he preferred to make statements in explanation of his condition yesterday. The court allowed that if he would bide his time he would be given an opportunity to testify in his own behalf, but Carl was going to speak right out in meeting and when Court Officer Cawley tried to quiet him, the latter said he would not be shut up and intended to keep on talking.

He didn't do much talking afterwards, however, but a woman who claimed to be his boarding mistress furnished a flow of language that would have feazed an expert stenographer. She testified that Johnson was sober and then started a tirade against the town officers, who, she claimed, were arresting her boarders when she was trying to earn an honest living by conducting a clean, respectable house. She became very voluble and when Judge Enright started to interrupt her she said: "I came from Maine but that does not mean that you have to teach me any of the laws of Massachusetts."

"Have you been taking anything this morning?" inquired the court.

"No," shouted the witness, "and don't you tell me that I have been taking anything. I am all right and don't you worry about it either."

After concluding her testimony she continued to keep up a rapid fire of talk and it was necessary to escort her from the court room.

Johnson was found guilty and sentenced to four months in jail.

### Smashed a Window

Thomas H. Garland gave a demonstration of window smashing yesterday which resulted in his being sent away for four months this morning. He was passing through Middlesex street yesterday and pushed his fist through a pane of glass at the St. Charles hotel. Patrolman Boyle who saw the man smash the glass placed him under arrest. The court imposed a fine of $10 but later when it was learned that he had been paroled from jail recently by the probation officer the sentence was withdrawn and he was given a sentence of four months in jail. He appealed.

### Resented Vile Name

While Mary Goina was visiting a friend at 79 Davidson street on November 28th, Mike Korsak called her a vile name, whereupon she slapped his face. Mike objected to the tap even if it was delivered by a woman and he picked up a glass and threw it at her, the missile striking her in the face. There were a number of witnesses who corroborated Mary's testimony, but the defendant and several others told an entirely different story.

After all of the testimony had been offered the court found the defendant guilty and ordered him to pay a fine of $15.

### "Hand Painted" Eye

John Morowski, one of the occupants of the gilded cage, had what might be called a hand painted eye, or at any rate his left optic was artistically decorated as a result of coming in contact with the hand of some person who evidently used considerable force in administering the blow. John was charged with assault and battery, but it looked very much as though he was more to be pitied than censured, and after Daniel J. Donahue had explained circumstances connected with the assault to Judge Enright the latter ordered the man to be placed in the custody of the probation officer.

### Sent to Jail

Drink was the cause of Wilbur E. Green's downfall and during the next two months he will have plenty of opportunity to repent for during that period he will occupy one of the private rooms at the Thorndike street mansion. Green was charged with drunkenness and the larceny of a level from Roscoe G. Coburn and pleaded guilty to each complaint.

### Punched Man Without Provocation

James A. Carpenter was standing at the corner of Dutton street and Broadway last night when Nicholas Lukas turned the corner and without any provocation whatsoever Carpenter swung on Lukas and landed him a staggering blow on the face. Sergt. Duncan and Inspector Holland of the liquor squad were passing through Dutton street at the time and witnessed the assault and immediately sent Carpenter to the police station. Carpenter's only defense was that earlier in the night he was pounced upon by some foreigners and when he saw Lukas he thought the latter was one of his assailants and "gave him a crack." Carpenter was fined $5.

### Drunken Offenders

Sarah Cryan, charged with drunkenness, was given a suspended sentence of five months in jail and placed on probation. Bernard McArdle was given a suspended sentence of four months. Thomas F. Cummings was fined $6 and given a month in which to pay the sum. Two first offenders were fined $2 each and Louis Demers was fined $5 for getting drunk on Sunday.

# TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

### NEW YORK MARKET

| Stocks | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|
| Am Beet Sugar | 53¾ | 50 | 50 |
| Am Can | 31½ | 27¾ | 27¾ |
| Am Can pfd | 117½ | 115⅝ | 115⅝ |
| Amal Copper | 80¼ | 78¾ | 77 |
| Am Car & Fn | 55½ | 54¾ | 54¾ |
| Am Cot Oil | 56⅞ | 54¾ | 54½ |
| Am Hide & L pf | 25⅝ | 25⅝ | 25⅝ |
| Am Locomo | 43 | 41½ | 41½ |
| Am Smelt & R | 72⅞ | 69¾ | 69¾ |
| Am Smelt & R pf | 104 | 104 | 104 |
| Am Sugar Rfn | 117 | 115½ | 115¾ |
| Anaconda | 41 | 39¾ | 39¾ |
| Atchison | 106 | 104½ | 104½ |
| Atch pf | 101⅞ | 101⅞ | 101⅞ |
| Balt & Ohio | 105 | 103 | 103 |
| Balt & O pf | 105 | 103⅛ | 103⅛ |
| Br Rap Tran | 89¾ | 87¾ | 87¾ |
| Canadian Pa | 263⅝ | 261 | 261⅞ |
| C I Pipe pf | 68 | 67 | 67 |
| Cent Leather | 28 | 25⅞ | 26⅛ |
| Cent Leather pf | 95 | 94⅞ | 96 |
| Ches & Ohio | 79 | 77½ | 77¾ |
| Chi & Gt W | 70⅛ | 60⅞ | 60⅞ |
| Col Fuel | 32 | 30⅝ | 30⅝ |
| Consol Gas | 140 | 138 | 138⅝ |
| Del L & W | 560 | 560 | 560 |
| Den & Rio G | 20⅝ | 20⅝ | 20⅝ |
| Dis Secur Co | 24⅞ | 24⅞ | 21⅞ |
| Erie | 33 | 31¼ | 31⅞ |
| Erie 2d pf | 40 | 40 | 40 |
| Gen Elec | 184¼ | 181⅞ | 181⅞ |
| Illinois Cen | 126½ | 125⅛ | 125⅛ |
| Int Met Com | 18⅛ | 17 | 17 |
| Int Met pf | 63⅛ | 60⅝ | 60⅝ |
| Int Paper | 11½ | 11⅜ | 11⅜ |
| Int Paper pf | 49 | 48 | 48 |
| Ja S Pump Co | 19½ | 19½ | 19½ |
| Iowa Central | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| Kan City pf | 27½ | 26¾ | 26¾ |
| Kan & Texas | 27⅛ | 26½ | 26½ |
| Lehigh Valley | 173¾ | 169¼ | 169⅝ |
| Louis & Nash | 143 | 141 | 141 |
| Missouri Pa | 42½ | 40½ | 40⅝ |
| Nat Lead | 56 | 55 | 55 |
| N Y Air Brake | 79 | 79 | 79 |
| N Y Central | 111¾ | 109 | 109 |
| No Am Co | 81⅝ | 80½ | 80½ |
| Nor & West | 112¾ | 111½ | 111½ |
| North Pacific | 121½ | 118½ | 118½ |
| Ont & West | 32½ | 31 | 31 |
| Pennsylvania | 121½ | 120⅛ | 120⅛ |
| People's Gas | 113⅛ | 110½ | 110½ |
| Pressed Steel | 35 | 34½ | 34½ |
| Pullman Co | 162 | 160 | 160 |
| Ry St Sp Co | 34½ | 34 | 34 |
| Reading | 171¼ | 166¼ | 166¼ |
| Rep Iron & S | 25⅜ | 24¼ | 24¼ |
| Rep I & S pf | 87 | 86 | 86 |
| Rock Is | 23¾ | 22 | 22 |
| Rock Is pf | 46 | 41½ | 41½ |
| St. L & So'wn | 33½ | 33½ | 33¼ |
| St Paul | 113¾ | 110½ | 110½ |
| So Pacific | 108⅝ | 106¾ | 107⅛ |
| Southern Ry | 28½ | 28¾ | 28¾ |
| Southern Ry pf | 80⅛ | 79½ | 79½ |
| Tenn Copper | 39¼ | 37¼ | 37¼ |
| Texas Pac | 22⅞ | 22⅞ | 22⅞ |
| Third Ave | 35¼ | 34 | 34 |
| Union Pacific | 167½ | 162⅛ | 162½ |
| U S Rub | 63 | 60¾ | 61 |
| U S Rub pf | 107 | 106¾ | 106¾ |
| U S Steel | 68¾ | 65⅝ | 65½ |
| U S Steel pf | 109 | 107½ | 107⅝ |
| U S Steel 5s | 100¾ | 100⅝ | 100¾ |
| Utah Copper | 60⅝ | 58½ | 58½ |
| Wabash R R | 4 | 3⅞ | 4 |
| Wab R R pf | 13½ | 13 | 13 |
| Westinghouse | 79½ | 77½ | 77½ |
| Western Un | 75¾ | 74 | 74 |
| W & L E 2d pf | 27½ | 27½ | 27½ |
| Wisconsin Cen | 51 | 50 | 50 |

## TRADING LISTLESS

AT THE OPENING OF THE MARKET TODAY

**News of Anthracite Cases Caused Break in Prices—Market Closed Weak**

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Trading in stocks was listless at the opening today. There were few changes of importance and most of the speculative leaders held close to Saturday's final prices or slightly above them. American Can. was the weak spot in the list, falling a point in the first few transactions. Utah Copper gained a point.

Speculation turned heavy with several railroads and industrial moving widely. Union Pacific sagged to last week's lowest and Can. and Beet Sugar went below. Bidding for the coalers caused some recoveries. Reading went to one point above Saturday's final figure and Lehigh Valley two. The latter jumped from 172 to 173½ on one transaction.

Whatever encouragement traders received from the improvement in monetary conditions shown in Saturday's statement was offset by the usual restraint shown on "decision days" of the supreme court and by the ability of the bears to force liquidation in low priced industrials. Less attention was paid to foreign news and the local market after wavering at the outset yielded in sympathy with the hammering of several issues. Reading and Lehigh valley, while quiet covered a great deal of ground and copper shares reflected the prevalent opinion that the monthly figures would show large increase in stocks on hand.

The news from Washington that there would be no decisions in the anthracite cases was followed by a sharp break in prices.

Several pauses occurred in the selling movement but the market ultimately went to a low level. The losses among the important stocks were from one to four points as compared with Saturday's close.

The market closed weak. There was acute weakness in the closing dealings. Round amounts of all classes of stocks were unloaded, virtually for whatever they would bring. Union Pacific lost five points; Reading four and practically every other issue of importance from two to three.

### Cotton Futures

| | Opening | Close |
|---|---|---|
| December | | 12.22 |
| January | 12.46 | 12.31 |
| February | | 12.40 |
| March | 12.60 | 12.40 |
| April | | 12.38 |
| May | 12.55 | 12.30 |
| June | | 12.22 |
| July | 12.46 | 12.31 |
| August | 12.38 | 12.21 |
| September | | 11.80 |
| Oct. | 11.70 | 11.64 |

### Exchanges and Balances

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Exchanges, $19,410,645. Balances, $1,010,948.

### Boston Market

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Local coppers were in light demand during the early hours today. Values were well maintained until noon when there was a slight reaction. U. S. Smelting was fairly active at 42½.

### BOSTON MARKET

| Stocks | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|
| Adventure | 6 | 5 | 5 |
| Allouez | 37½ | 36½ | 36½ |
| Am Ag Chem Com. | 55½ | 55½ | 55½ |
| Am Ag Chem pf | 99 | 99 | 99 |
| Am Pneumatic | 4⅛ | 4 | 4 |
| Am Pneu pf | 22 | 21½ | 21½ |
| Am Tel & Tel | 139¾ | 138½ | 138½ |
| Am Woolen pf | 81 | 81 | 81 |
| American Zinc | 29¼ | 28 | 28 |
| Arcadian | 2½ | 2⅜ | 2⅜ |
| Arizona Com | 3¼ | 3¼ | 3¼ |
| Bos & Corbin | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Boston & Maine | 96 | 96 | 96 |
| Cal & Arizona | 73¾ | 72 | 72½ |
| Cal & Hecla | 540 | 525 | 525 |
| Copper Range | 52¼ | 50 | 50 |
| Franklin | 8¾ | 8½ | 8½ |
| Giroux | 3½ | 3⅜ | 3⅜ |
| Granby | 68½ | 66¾ | 66¾ |
| Greene-Cananea | 9⅛ | 9 | 9 |
| Indiana | 15⅝ | 14 | 14 |
| Isle Royale | 33 | 31½ | 30 |
| Lake Copper | 27 | 24 | 24 |
| Mass Gas | 91 | 91 | 91 |
| Miami Cop | 26⅝ | 26 | 26 |
| Mohawk | 62 | 61 | 61 |
| Nevada | 20 | 19⅝ | 19⅝ |
| New Eng Tel | 154 | 154 | 154 |
| N Y & N H | 132 | 131¾ | 131⅝ |
| North Butte | 34½ | 33⅜ | 31 |
| Old Dominion | 56¼ | 55 | 55 |
| Osceola | 105⅝ | 100⅞ | 101 |
| Shannon | 13 | 12½ | 12½ |
| Superior Copper | 38 | 37 | 37 |
| Tamarack | 38 | 36 | 36 |
| Trinity | 4½ | 4½ | 4½ |
| United Fruit | 179 | 176½ | 176½ |
| United Sh M | 42½ | 41½ | 41⅝ |
| Un Sh M pf | 49⅞ | 49¾ | 49⅞ |
| U S Coal & Oil | 8 | 4 | 4 |
| U S Smelting | 42½ | 41½ | 41½ |
| U S Smelting pf | 49⅞ | 49¾ | 49⅞ |
| Utah-Apex | 2⅛ | 2⅛ | 2⅛ |
| Utah Cons | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ |
| Winona | 4¼ | 4 | 4 |
| Wolverine | 71½ | 71½ | 71½ |

### Money Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Prime mercantile paper 6. Sterling exchange steady at 480.50 for sixty day bills and at 484.60 for demand. Commercial bills 480. Bar silver 64 1-8. Mexican dollars 49 1-2. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds weak.

Money on call steady at 5-6 per cent., ruling rate 6. Last loan 5 1-4. Closing bid 5. Offered at 5 1-4.

Time loans steady. Sixty days 6-6 1-2. Ninety days 6 6-2. Six months, 5 3-4-6.

### BOSTON CURB MARKET

| Stocks | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bay State Gas | 28c | 27c | 27c |
| Boston Ely | 1¼ | 1¼ | 1¼ |
| Eagle & Blue Hill | 99c | 99c | 99c |
| First National | 1⅝ | 1⅝ | 1⅝ |
| Germany Mining | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Goldfield Consol | 1½ | 1½ | 1½ |
| Lion Hill Mines | 93c | 93c | 93c |
| McKinley Darragh. | 2¼ | 2¼ | 2¼ |
| Mexican Metals | 1⅞ | 1⅝ | 1⅞ |
| Nev Douglas | 3⅝ | 3¼ | 3⅜ |
| Smoky Development | 2⅞ | 2⅝ | 2⅝ |
| Alaska Gold | 9⅝ | 9½ | 9½ |
| Butte Central | 7½ | 4¾ | 5¼ |
| Calaveras | 2¾ | 2⅝ | 2¾ |
| Chief Consolidated | 1½ | 1½ | 1½ |

### Cotton Spot

Cotton spot closed quiet. Middling Uplands 12.75. Middling Gulf 13.00. Sales, 2200 bales.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250 Coats On Sale

Commencing Monday night at 7.30. Boucle, Cheviot, Chinchilla, Diagonal Goods. Not one coat but what was $12.50, some $15, worth $18 and $20. Values unreserved, choice

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### Board Issues Instructions

Because of the scarlet fever epidemic that has been growing since the first of August, the board of health has issued the following instructions:

To users of milk: Pasteurize or boil all milk before drinking it or allowing children to drink it. Especial importance is laid on this.

To promoters of theatres and moving picture houses: To fumigate their houses of entertainment twice a week until further notice.

To the Bay State street railway: To fumigate once a day, until further notice, all cars used by the public in Lowell.

To the Middlesex Women's club: To discontinue giving free tickets to the food fair and to prevent further crowding in of children.

To the Young Women's Christian association: To establish a quarantine for the present and to discontinue all public meetings for a time to be set by the board.

### Concerning the Epidemic

The board has issued the following statement as to the epidemic:

"Concerning scarlet fever, it is well to know that the present epidemic is, on the whole, of an exceptionally mild form. In many instances the disease lacks the characteristic symptoms, and, at times, it is difficult to diagnose from a mere septic throat or a simple tonsilitis. Many persons have been discovered by school physicians and other physicians in the late boarding stage, they being under the impression that it was only a cold and not feeling sick enough to call in the family doctor. How many such cases have not come to notice is, of course, only problematical. Also the weather for a long spell has been unusually pleasant, thereby associating people together and drawing children out in the open to play. This surely has been the cause of spreading the epidemic. At the present time the board of health has on record 123 houses carded with scarlet fever in a city of about 110,000 population. There have been reported but two deaths since the first of the year.

"Scarlet fever is a widespread affection and not limited to any one community but occurs in nearly all parts of the globe and attacks all races. Sporadic cases occur from time to time and epidemics are most intense in the autumn and winter. In large cities for years it has ranged at a ratio of 15.96 to 16.18 per 10,000."

### Held Sunday Meetings

The board of health held meetings Saturday night and Sunday forenoon and afternoon. The board chairman, Dr. Pierre Brunelle, Jr., gave as his opinion that the contagion had spread largely from contact and association.

Dr. G. Forrest Martin, a former chairman of the board, dropped in Sunday afternoon, while the board was in meeting, and reported four more cases. He discussed the situation with the board and allowed that the contagion started from milk. He said that the great number of light cases travelling through the city added to the contagion.

### Cow Had the Fever

Dr. Thomas F. Carroll, of the board of health, said he knew of a case where an inspector in a district outside of Lowell had found an actual case of scarlet fever in a cow. He thinks the cows need a close inspection and test. Both Dr. Carroll and John A. Osgood, the third member of the board, have been following the milk question closely.

### Pasteurization of Milk

The board of health says it is not enough to depend on pasteurization by dealers, but that users should pasteurize the milk themselves. A statement on pasteurization was prepared by the board as follows:

"Owing to the prevalence of scarlet fever it is urged that the following method of home pasteurization be used by all users of milk.

"Bring water to the boiling point in the outer part of a double boiler. As much water should be used as can be contained in the outer part when the inner part of the double boiler is in place. When the water boils the outer part of the double boiler should be taken off the fire and placed on a board (a board is recommended because it will not draw the heat out of the double boiler.) Then into the inner part is placed the milk and the inner part is inserted into the outer part of the double boiler and is covered. After the milk has been in the boiler 20 minutes, the inner part is placed in cold water. It should then be put on ice and covered."

### At the Y. W. C. A.

The board, at its meeting yesterday afternoon, dealt particularly with the situation at the Y. W. C. A. and finally decided that the building should be quarantined.

Several teachers living there have been notified to move out and this was done in haste. They were also notified to remain out of school for a brief term. The board expects that some arrangements can be made to remove the patients from the Y. W. C. A. rooms and when this is accomplished the building will be thoroughly fumigated and the persons residing there may then resume their usual activities. It is probable, however, that public functions, classes, and gymnasiums will not be resumed for a week or two after the fumigation.

Two cases of scarlet fever appeared at the Y. W. C. A. among the roomers last week. One case was removed to one of the upper rooms while the other was taken from the building. Yesterday the remaining patient was removed to other quarters and two more cases cropped out. The building was carded last night but the roomers in the buildings, to a large extent, departed during the day. There are some suspected cases among these.

### The Secretary Talks

The secretary of the Young Women's Christian association says that false reports have gone out, relative to the cases of scarlet fever that have started there. It has been stated, she says, that cases were not reported, and also, the number of cases has been greatly exaggerated. There are the facts as she states them: There were two cases in the house at one time, and these were immediately reported to the board of health, by the attending physician, Dr. Jewett. A third case developed today. One of the patients was immediately removed from the house, and the other was allowed to remain there for nearly a week, the reason given being that there was no place to which she could be removed. She was finally removed, however, and since that, two more cases have developed. These also have been reported, by the same physician, Dr. Jewett. The house was cleared of boarders yesterday, and the secretaries were informed by the doctor that it would be placed under quarantine. It was stated today that the dining room, gymnasium, etc. had been closed and that every precaution was being taken to prevent a further spread of the disease. All of the social functions scheduled for this week have been indefinitely postponed.

### Many Cases Reported

Since December 1 there have been 87 cases reported and investigated by the board of health. Saturday there were 32. Yesterday, while the board's office was open, 10 more came in. There are in the city at the present time 123 houses carded with the quarantine notice and these cover approximately 160 existing cases.

There has been more or less scarlet fever every year but the present situation shows so heavy a list of cases as to warrant strong action on the part of the board of health. The milk question is to be investigated again. It is stated by the board of health that 73 per cent. of the cases reported since December 1 are among a single milk man's customers. This man has been instructed by the board to pasteurize his supply as far as he can and this will be done at once. It is not enough to depend on pasteurization by dealers. Users should pasteurize it themselves. This the board of health emphasizes to the limit.

### What a Nurse Saw

The board of health knows that there have been a great many walking cases of scarlet fever in Lowell. One case was noted by a trained nurse on a Westford street car, where a child was pulling the skin from the back of his hand. Innumerable instances of light cases of scarlet fever were quoted where patients were freely circulating during the progress of the disease, and no one realized they were dangerous. Hundreds of these cases are probably abroad through the city. The great concourse of children at the food fair Saturday, added incalculable opportunities for further contagion.

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# A STARTLING ADMISSION MADE

## In Connection With the Jacobson Murder, by Wife of the Dead Man

HOULTON, Me., Dec. 9.—That Charles N. Emerson, Mrs. Annie Jacobson and Edgar Jacobson, the respondents in the murder trial begun in the supreme court last Thursday, will be placed on the stand was assured today. They will tell the jury their stories in their own defense against the charge that they murdered C. A. Jacobson on the morning of Monday, June 12, 1911. Herschel Shaw, junior counsel for the defendants, was authority for the statement that they will testify just as soon as the testimony of the other witnesses for the defense has been taken. He expected the state would rest late this afternoon and planned to open for his side tomorrow morning.

A startling admission was made by Mrs. Jacobson to Mrs. Eric Oleson, a neighbor, according to the testimony given by the latter today. Mrs. Oleson testified the widow called at her home the Sunday following her husband's death and while there said:

"If we had been in another place we would have been taken up for murder."

Mrs. Oleson asked her where the dog was at the time.

"I locked him up because I was afraid," was the reply.

On another occasion Mrs. Jacobson told the witness, that between three and four o'clock she awoke and heard two shots, then dozed off and heard two more. The witness was asked by counsel for the defense if Mrs. Jacobson seemed pleased that she had not been arrested and replied:

"She did not say."

### Patterson Trial Resumed

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 9.—J. R. Walters of Los Angeles, Cal., the third witness in the case was on the stand when the trial of John H. Patterson and 29 officers and former officers of the National Cash Register Co. of Dayton, who are accused of violating the criminal section of the Sherman anti-trust law was resumed in the United States district court here today. Walters was a former salesman of the National but is now a sales agent for the American Cash Register Co. He has testified that a school was conducted by the National and that salesmen of the company were instructed how to show the superiority of its machines and to injure the reputation of machines of other companies.

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### Purification of National Capital

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—President Taft was appealed to today to take some action looking to the purification of the national capital and the suppression of "brothels and certain hotels." The result is the outcome of a mass meeting last night presided over by Senator Kenyon of Iowa, author of a bill now pending in congress which would eliminate the segregated district here.

### Driven From Hotel By Fire

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—While the thermometers registered ten degrees members of the Boston Opera company including Mme. Evelyn Scotney White were driven from the Putnam hotel on Huntington avenue by fire early today. No one was injured. The fire, which was caused by crossed wires, was confined to the basement. The loss was small.

### Mauretania Heard From

LONDON, Dec. 9.—No confirmation of the published rumors of an accident to the Mauretania has been obtained here or at Queenstown. On the contrary the vessel reported by wireless at a distance of 260 miles west of Browhead at 11.30 last night and no mention was made of any accident of any kind. The Mauretania sailed at 10.55 on Sunday morning from Queenstown after taking the mails on board which arrived at 7.55 a. m.


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# HERO GETS PINCHED

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Gillis was a hero, a real hero—but the police did not know it.

Attracted by screams of agony coming from the attic room of Mrs. Mary Budreau, 42 years of age, Gillis, who is 54, ran to her rescue. He found her a mass of flames, her clothing having taken fire by the upsetting of a kerosene lamp she had attempted to fill.

With his bare hands Gillis started to smother the flames, but was unsuccessful, and his own clothing took fire from the blazing oil.

Seizing a bed quilt from the burning bed, he wrapped it around the screaming woman, disregarding the fact that his own garments were burning and that he was in danger of death himself. For several minutes he battled with her as she struggled to free herself, maddened with pain. Meanwhile the room took fire, and people in the street, hearing the noise and seeing the smoke, called fire headquarters.

When the firemen of Ladder 17 arrived Mrs. Budreau was sent to the city hospital at top speed. She died three hours later. The fire was put out and Gillis was taken to the police station, where his wounds were dressed by Dr. Williams, the station physician. He was painfully burned about the breast, neck and hands.

It was some time later, after he had told his story, that he was allowed to go to the hospital.

### SOUCY AGAINST LEINHAS

**Case Was Resumed in Superior Court This Morning—Defense Started at Noon**

The civil session of the superior court was resumed in this city today with Judge McLaughlin on the bench. The case of Soucy vs. William E. Leinhas was resumed. This is a case where Marie Anne Soucy sues William E. Leinhas for the recovery of $1000 for alleged conversion of property. Mrs. Soucy claims that on March 22, 1912, the defendant, without right forcibly entered her home and took away goods and chattels, the property of the plaintiff, of the value of $700.

When the case was resumed this morning the plaintiff and a half dozen more witnesses were heard and at noon the defense was started. Messrs. Farley & Tierney appear for the plaintiff and Messrs. Hamel & Bent represent the defendant.


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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Margaret Richards Aunchman, otherwise called Maggie Richards, late of Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, deceased.

Whereas, Henry Aunchman, of said Lowell, administrator, appointed by said court, of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said court his petition representing that a claim of appeal from the decree of this court appointing him as administrator of said estate was filed Nov. 23, 1912, in said Court, but not entered and prosecuted in the manner provided by law, and praying that said claim of appeal be dismissed.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of December, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of you fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post paid a copy of said citation to each of you seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Margaret A. O'Dwyer, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Jeremiah J. O'Dwyer, of Lowell, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of December, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Bertha E. O'Brien, of Cambridge, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Chauncey O'Brien, now of parts unknown, at Oleary Station, Prince Edward Island, on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1905, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Chauncey O'Brien lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Medford and Boston; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Chauncey O'Brien, being wholly regardless of the same, at Boston, on or about the tenth day of August, A. D. 1909, utterly deserted her and has continued such desertion from that time to the date hereof, being more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Chauncey O'Brien, and that she may be allowed to resume her maiden name of Bertha Ellen Woodside.

Dated this 20th day of November, A. D. 1912.

BERTHA E. O'BRIEN.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, November 22, A. D. 1912.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court at Cambridge, in said County on the first Monday of January next by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon to be published in The Lowell Sun a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the last known residence of the libellee, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Clara M. Dryden, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be a copy of the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Wilton E. Dryden, of Dunham, in the Province of Quebec, who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to him, without giving a surety on his bond, or to some other suitable person, no executor being named in said will.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of December, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth M. Hunter, late of Nashua, in the County of Hillsborough, and State of New Hampshire, deceased, or in the personal property hereinafter described, and to the Tax Commissioner for Commonwealth.

Whereas, Adelia E. Woodward, appointed executrix of the estate of said deceased, by the Probate Court for the County of Hillsborough, in the State of New Hampshire, has presented to said Court her petition representing that as such executrix she is entitled to certain personal property situated in said Commonwealth, to wit: Deposits in Lowell Institution for Savings, City Institution for Savings, Central Savings Bank, in Lowell; and praying that she may be licensed to receive or to sell by public or private sale on such terms and to such person or persons as she shall think fit, or otherwise to dispose of, and to transfer and convey such shares and estate.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of December, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by delivering a copy of said citation to the Treasurer and Receiver General of said Commonwealth fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court, within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Jennie Cotter, of Lowell, in said County, that she was lawfully married to William Cotter, now of Norcross, Penobscott County, State of Maine, at Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, on the eleventh day of January, A. D. 1909, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said William Cotter lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Boston, aforesaid, from the date of said marriage to on or about November 30, 1911; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said William Cotter, being wholly regardless of the same, at Boston, aforesaid, on or about November 30, 1911 and at divers other days and times, struck your libellant, and was guilty of cruel and abusive treatment towards her. And your libellant further says that the said William Cotter has contracted gross and confirmed habits of intoxication caused by the voluntary and excessive use of intoxicating liquor.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said William Cotter and for such further orders and decrees as to your Honors seem meet and to justice appertain.

Dated this twenty-sixth day of November, A. D. 1912.

JENNIE COTTER.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, December 6, A. D. 1912.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of January next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

Under authority of Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908, I, Marietta A. McCusker of Lowell Mass. do hereby give notice that I have made written application to the Lowell Institution for Savings, Lowell, Mass., for a duplicate deposit book of Account No. 101248, standing in the name of Marietta A. McCusker, and which said deposit book is lost or destroyed.

MARIETTA A. McCUSKER.

Lowell, Mass., Nov. 29, 1912.

Under authority of Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908, I, Mary I. O'Donnell of Lowell, Mass., do hereby give notice that I have made written application to the Lowell Institution for Savings, Lowell, Mass., for a duplicate deposit book of Account No. 93425, standing in the name of Mary I. O'Donnell, and which said deposit book is lost or destroyed.

MARY I. O'DONNELL.

Lowell, Mass., December 9, 1912.

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## FUNERALS

CARRUTHERS—The funeral of Thomas Carruthers took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the undertaking rooms of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the final prayers were read by Rev. Dennis F. Murphy of St. Michael's church. The bearers were Frank Pascall, John Andrews, William Bowles, H. J. Hounsell and N. W. Matthews, Jr. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons were in charge of the funeral arrangements.

MacDONALD—The funeral of Mrs. Carrie A. MacDonald took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, from the home of her brother, 36 First street, and was well attended. Rev. I. T. Carlton officiated. The body was sent to Corn Hill, N. B., where funeral services will be held at the church there. The burial will be at Corn Hill. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George H. Eastman.

FELTON—The funeral of Mrs. Bertha Felton took place yesterday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock from her home, 1092 Middlesex street. The funeral services were held at the Edson cemetery chapel at 2 o'clock. Rev. Walter Shepard of Boston conducted the services. Appropriate selections, "Sometime We'll Understand" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee," were sung by Miss Harriet Moran and Miss Elizabeth Thorne. The bearers were Messrs. John Anderson, Harry Felton, Augustus Ludeman, Arthur Grant, John Smith and James Felton. Among the many beautiful floral tributes were the following: Pillow, "Wife," from her husband; large wreath of roses, pinks and chrysanthemums, with ribbon inscribed "Farewell Bertha," Mr. and Mrs. Felton and family; large basket of flowers, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith; large wreath, Mr. and Mrs. William Burbeck; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilkins; large wreath, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Estabrook; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Smith; large spray of roses, Albert A. Hadley; large spray of pinks, with ribbon inscribed "Sister Bertha," James Felton; spray of roses, May Burns; spray of pinks, David Gerow; spray of chrysanthemums, Mrs. Aberison of North Acton; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilkins; spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Whitney; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Hadley; spray of pinks, Mr. Roger Teasley; large wreath, employes of W. J. Burbeck; also several wreaths and sprays from other friends. The burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Shepard. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker James H. McDermott.

WOOD—Evelyn May Wood, daughter of Mrs. Clara Wood, died yesterday morning at her home, 141 Andrews street, aged 9 years and 6 months. Besides her mother she leaves three sisters, Lillian, Annie and Leonora, and one brother, Hubert. Owing to the cause of death (diphtheria), the funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and the burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. There were several beautiful floral tributes and among them were the following: A large pillow of roses, pinks, lilies and ferns with the inscription "Our Darling," from the family; wreath of roses, chrysanthemums and pinks inscribed "Good Bye, Evelyn," Mr. and Mrs. J. Powell and her aunt; pillow of pinks, roses and ferns with the inscription "Our Niece," Mr. and Mrs. Wright Whiteley and Miss Emma Whiteley; spray of pinks and roses with white ribbon, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Senior; spray of roses, pinks and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Fulton; spray of chrysanthemums, roses and ferns, Christina and Florence Doole. There were also several other sprays from friends. The funeral was private and under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

WARD—The funeral of Mrs. Marcella Ward, an old resident of Centralville, took place yesterday afternoon at 2.45 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Patrick Kiernan, 95 Ludlow street, and was largely attended. The bearers were Daniel O'Connell, Horace Gould, James O'Brien and Charles Coture. Among the floral tributes were the following: Large wreath with ribbon, inscribed "Mother," from the family, and a large spray, inscribed "Grandma," from Mr. and Mrs. M. Riley. At the grave Rev. Dennis F. Murphy of St. Michael's church read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell and Sons.

PAQUETTE—The funeral of Hazel Paquette took place Saturday afternoon from the home of her parents, James and Alta, 15 Manufacturers' street, and was largely attended. The services were conducted at the house, and also at the grave in Westlawn cemetery, by Rev. J. Clement Wilson of the Chelmsford Street Free Baptist church. There were many floral offerings placed upon the grave. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

McHUGH—The funeral of William McHugh took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frederick Lyman, 71 Mammoth road, and was largely attended. Messrs. P. T. Harrington, J. Daley, P. Carty and J. H. McMunigan were present as representatives of Court General Shields; F. of A. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Kerrigan of St. Patrick's church read the burial service. The bearers were Messrs. Martin Ryan, Joseph Donovan, Simon Ryan and William Savage. Among the floral offering: Large pillow inscribed "Father," from the family; large wreath inscribed on ribbon "Good Bye Grandpa," Miss Grace Lyman; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Grant and family; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Crowley and daughter; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Keefe; wreath, Mrs. Sarah Kelley. The funeral was in the charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

BARTLETT—The funeral of Dr. Solon Bartlett took place on Saturday afternoon from his home, 232 Westford street. The services were conducted by Rev. Clarence R. Skinner, pastor of the Grace Universalist church. The following represented Pilgrim encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F.: Wilbur Hall, Frank Gray, Edwin C. Wells and Henry M. Gumb. The committal service of the Improved Order of Red Men was conducted at the grave by Passaconaway tribe, No. 32, represented by George D. Ryan, George A. Frost, Thomas H. Sellers and William H. Marvell. The bearers were Messrs. Charles P. Ware, Dr. Adam E. Shaw, George Gerow and Pearl Harmon. The burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. Charles P. Ware, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

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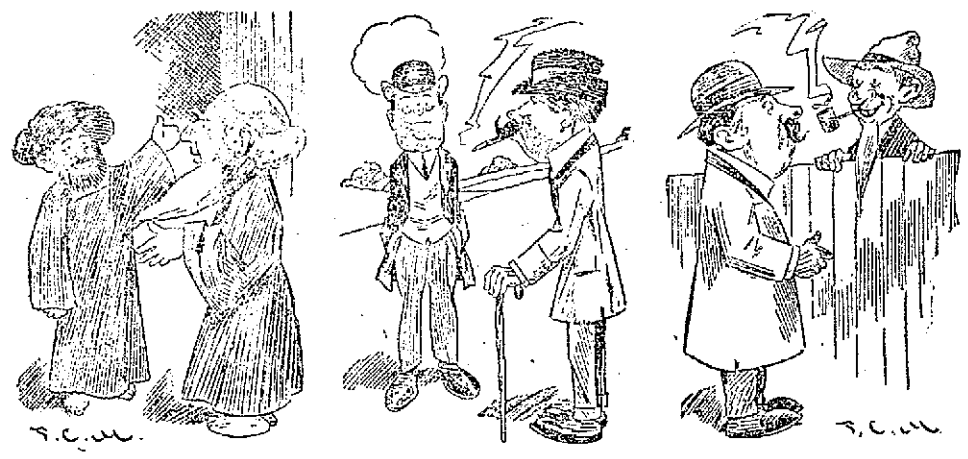


NATURALLY.

Noah (just before the storm)—All the animals on board?

Shem—All but the leopards, but I'll soon spot them.

THE USUAL WAY.

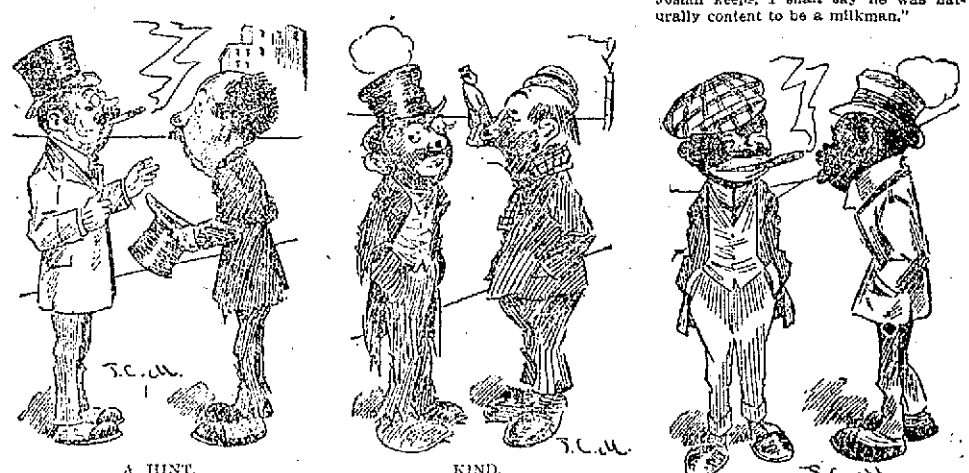
"How did Jones manage to get the upper hand in that stock deal?"

"I guess he must have dealt it from the bottom of the deck."

YOU NEVER CAN TELL.

"What business do you think your son will adopt?"

"Can't say, but judging by the hours Josiah keeps, I shall say he was naturally content to be a milkman."



A HINT.

"Kind sir, you behold in me a child of nature starving."

"On your way. You're the fourth 'touch of nature' I've had this morning."

KIND.

"There goes a kind man. The last time I went to him I didn't have a cent, and he gave me all he could."

"What was that?"

"Thirty days."

HIS SAD ENDING.

What killed po' Sam Black?"

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The resignation of Rev. M. B. Lytle, the pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, has been accepted by Bishop Hamilton. At the present time Mr. Lytle has not made any plans for the future, but will remain in the city for some time. In the meanwhile the church will not have any pastor and will be obliged to depend upon the supply pastors furnished them by Bishop Hamilton.

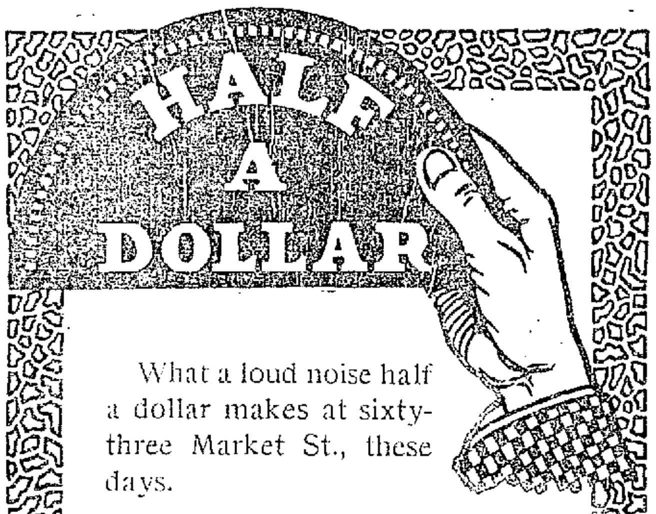
The Centralville Dramatic club which is under the auspices of the Centralville lodge, No. 215, I. O. O. F., is to present a four act drama entitled "Down in Maine." The Centralville Dramatic club is an organization which has just recently been formed and several other presentations are to be given during the winter. "Down In Maine" will be given at Odd Fellows hall in Centralville, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. A stage has been constructed in the hall and has been equipped with all the necessities that will be required for a performance, such as footlights and scenery. Those who are to give this play are all well known amateurs and have taken part in several other plays that have been given in this city.

## MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Earle R. Kimball of this city, Harvard, 1911, and Miss Theodate Purinton Breed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan T. Breed of 30 Harwood street, Lynn, were married Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. J. Franklin Knotts, the pastor of the First Methodist church of Lynn, in the presence of the immediate relatives only.

After the wedding ceremony, a reception was held at which over 200 were present. The ushers were Messrs. Stanley T. Hunnewell of New York city, Oscar C. Dow, Francis M. Quaaid and Fred S. Harvey, all of this city, Harlan T. Breed of Lynn and Lewis Doane of Marlborough. There were guests present from New York city, White Plains, N. Y., and Boston.

On their return from their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Kimball will live in Philadelphia.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The life of the late Rev. Dr. Collyer, the prominent Unitarian, was the morning subject of Rev. C. T. Billings' discourse to his congregation at the Unitarian church yesterday morning.

In concluding his sermon, Mr. Billings said: Dr. Collyer's life was one devoted to his church and the service of his fellowmen. He was always trying to lighten the burden and hardships of those who needed assistance. So full of sorrow, yet so full of faith! His voice is now hushed, but his song of triumphal trust continues and finds its way to men's hearts in sacred memories. We still think of him with his kindly smile, his manly bearing, his transfigured soul, and we feel that his strong personality has not left us. It still speaks to us of the best of its life and faith, and when we think of his noble presence and feel again his influence, and remember the expression of his great heart, we feel he is with us still and we are the better for his presence and we say again, as did Peter, "Lord, it is good for us to be here."

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# The Bunting and the South Lawrence Soccer Teams Played a Great Game of Football Saturday

REMARKABLE PLAY, AT SATURDAY'S SOCCER GAME, SNAPPED BY SUN PHOTOGRAPHER.

The Bunting Soccer eleven of this city and the team representing South Lawrence met on the field of the local club Saturday afternoon and after a great contest neither team had the advantage, the game resulting in a tie, 2 to 2.

It is now getting along toward the end of the season and the Lowell, Lawrence and district soccer football league continues to hold the interest of a large number of fans in all the cities and towns which are represented by teams. Saturday's game here attracted a large gathering of followers of the game to the Bunting field and they were fully rewarded by one of the fastest and most interesting soccer battles that has been seen in the league thus far.

A Sun photographer attended the game and succeeded in getting the remarkable picture from which the above cut was made. It shows one of the very many exciting periods which the game held for the onlookers as well as for the players themselves.

Clegg was the hero of the day and the two goals which were credited to the Bunting club were made by him. Smith also played a remarkably good game and the team as a whole worked well together and made a better showing than any other thus far. The teams were very evenly match and though rivalry was at a high pitch, nevertheless the contest was a clean one throughout and a good manifestation of the spirit of true sportsmanship which soccer football promotes.

The results of the other games last Saturday were as follows:

Light Blues 1, United 2.
Buntings 2, South Lawrence 2.
Andover 2, Methuen 1.
Lawrence 0, Clan McPhersons 1.

The games were played on the grounds of the first named clubs.

The standing of the league now is:

| | Played | Won | Lost | Drawn | Goals for | Goals against | Points |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| United | 13 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 39 | 14 | 20 |
| Blues | 13 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 31 | 18 | 19 |
| Clans | 13 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 39 | 20 | 18 |
| Andover | 12 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 33 | 17 | 17 |
| Olympics | 12 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 25 | 23 | 14 |
| Methuen | 12 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 13 | 31 | 6 |
| S. Lawrence | 11 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 14 | 34 | 5 |
| Lawrence | 12 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 13 | 28 | 4 |
| Buntings | 13 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 15 | 50 | 4 |

The following results of the soccer games in England last Saturday come to us by cable and will doubtless prove interesting to local fans. They are:

**First Division Games**

Aston Villa 1, Bolton Wanderers 1.
Blackburn Rovers 5, Bradford City 0.
Derby County 4, Woolwich Arsenal 1.
Everton 1, West Bromwich Albion 3.
Manchester United 4, Sheffield United 0.
Middlesborough 2, Oldham Athletic 2.
Notts County 0, New Castle United 1.
Sheffield Wednesday 1, Manchester City 0.
Sunderland 7, Liverpool 0.
Tottenham Hotspur 1, Chelsea 0.

**Second Division Games**

Barnesley 2, Glossop 1.
Blackpool 1, Stockport County 1.
Bradford 2, Hull City 0.
Bury 0, Lincoln City 3.
Fulham 1, Clapton Orient 1.
Grimsby Town 0, Notts Forest 0.
Huddersfield Town 0, Birmingham 0.
Leicester Fosse 0, Preston North End 3.
Leeds City 1, Bristol City 1.
Wolverhampton Wanderers 0, Burnley 2.

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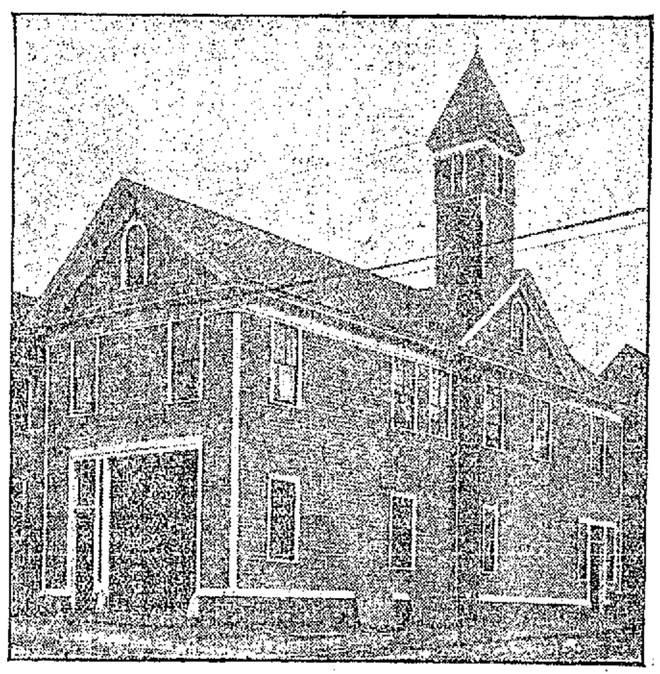

HOSE 9, LINCOLN STREET

## Remodeled, Repainted and Improved—Individual Sleeping Rooms Provided

The remodeling of the firehouse at the corner of Lincoln and Eaton streets, Ayer City, occupied by Hose Company No. 9, is practically completed and the employes of the lands and buildings department have succeeded in transforming the old quarters into a model up-to-date firehouse. None appreciates the improvements more than the members of the hose company who live in the house. Prior to the changes there were many inconveniences that had to be put up with but it is much different now and the members of the company take delight in showing visitors through the improved quarters.

The enlargement of the building by extending the front 12 feet towards the street is probably one of the principal features of the work, for it allows a more spacious carriage room on the first floor as well as for additional rooms on the second floor. Prior to the changes the horses when hitched to the hose wagon were so close to the swinging doors leading to the street that the animals had to turn their heads to one side in order to escape being struck by the doors. Now, however, there is plenty of room for the doors to swing inward without interfering with the horses.

Located in the rear of the building are the stalls for the horses and the entrance to the tower for drying the hose and entrances to the cellar and the street. The making of an additional entrance from Eaton street greatly facilitates the work of removing ashes, debris, manure, etc.

The work of the painter, carpenter, steam fitter and plumber is very much in evidence on the second floor and the place looks very homelike. Formerly the upper floor was composed of a large dormitory where the firemen slept, and a recreation room, but now each fireman has an individual sleeping room which is greatly appreciated for it makes the firehouse more like home. Although the rooms are rather small there is plenty of space in each for a single bed, good sized closet, dresser and several chairs. It would seem that each member of the company aims to make his room as neat and attractive as possible and in this they have been very successful.

There is also a small recreation room on the second floor where the firemen enjoy reading and playing games.

The bath room is also of the latest design, including toilet, tub and shower baths. The flooring and imitation tiling on the sides of the room are of Karbolith.

The installation of electricity throughout the building is also a big improvement over the gas lights previously used. A new heating system has also been added with wall radiators throughout the house.

CAPT. JOSEPH BAXTER

The exterior and interior of the firehouse have been painted, the outside being finished in light green with a white border. The interior is finished in light colors which harmonize and give the room a cheery appearance.

With the exception of adding another coat of paint on the first floor and the laying of hardwood floors the work of changing over and beautifying the structure has been completed.

The roster of the company is as follows: Capt. Joseph Baxter, Lieut. Geo. H. Chapman, Driver Charles Rock, Daniel Conroy and Philip Mooney. Mr. Rock is also clerk of the company.


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THE FACTS!

Will You Look into the Real Facts About the Conditions in the Fire Department Before Voting on "An Act to Give Firemen One Day Off in Five," Which Will Appear on the Ballot Tuesday?

Will You Study Them Closely Before You Decide?

THIS IS A MATTER OF SIMPLE JUSTICE TO THE FIREMEN OF LOWELL.

They receive $21 a week for a 24 hour day, which is at the rate of $1 a day for eight hours. Would you work for a DOLLAR A DAY?

They sleep at the firehouses and HAVE NO TIME TO SPEND WITH THEIR FAMILIES EXCEPT ONE DAY IN EIGHT.

IF YOU ARE A FAMILY MAN ARE YOU SATISFIED TO LIVE WITH YOUR WIFE AND CHILDREN ONLY 45 DAYS IN THE YEAR?

FROM THEIR SLEEP THEY RESPOND TO ALARMS AT NIGHT, DURING THEIR MEAL HOURS, AND WHEN THEY ARE OFF DUTY.

The average worker toils NINE hours a day, six days a week, a total of 2800 hours a year.

The average fireman is on duty TWENTY-FOUR hours a day, a total of 168 hours a week, or 7600 hours a year (deducting one day in eight). Nearly three times as much as the average worker.

THE FIREMAN ENDANGERS HIS OWN LIFE EVERY TIME HE RESPONDS TO AN ALARM.

HE CANNOT PROTECT HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN WITH INSURANCE ON ACCOUNT OF THE RISKS HE TAKES.

HIS WORK SAVES THE PEOPLE FROM LOSS OF LIFE AND LOSS OF HOMES.

THE MEMBERS OF THE LOWELL DEPARTMENT ARE AMONG THE BEST CITIZENS, AND NEARLY ALL OF THEM HAVE FAMILIES TO SUPPORT.

THEY SPEND THEIR MONEY IN LOWELL AND TRADE WITH LOWELL MERCHANTS.

LAST TUESDAY THIRTEEN OUT OF FOURTEEN CITIES IN MASSACHUSETTS ACCEPTED THIS ACT AND GRANTED THEIR FIREMEN ONE DAY OFF IN FIVE.

LOOK AT THE MATTER FROM A HUMANITARIAN STANDPOINT.

GIVE THE FIREMEN A CHANCE TO HAVE A DAY AT HOME WITH THEIR FAMILY.

The Members of the Lowell Fire Department Will be Deeply Grateful to the Voters of Lowell for Their Favorable Consideration of this Question Next Tuesday.

The Polls Open at 6 a. m. and Close at 4 p. m.